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Page 20	James W. Andrews,	Honorary Member.
" 25	Ezra Chaffee,	Dead.
" 25	Josiah S. Cummings,	Should be Comings.
" 33	Bradford Loring,	Should be Braddock.
" 33	Theodore Lyman,	Honorary Member.
" 33	Joseph W. Lewis,	Not Dead.
" 34	Benjamin Moore,	Dismissed by desire.
" 34	Harvey C. Mackay, Harding F. Morrill, F. W. Macondray, Bennett Morgan, James Murdock,	Not Dead.
" 35	Henry Neef,	Not Dead.
" 46	Ezra Chaffee,	Marine Member.

CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* Greeting:

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inward and outward of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe: and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time, contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements, in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation; and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid, in their last session, to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY. Wherein it was enacted, That William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells, Esq., Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, Junr., Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoades, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aiken, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jona. Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jona. Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Philips, Jonathan Simpson, Junr., Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston, in New England; and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers, as they should think proper. And whereas, it was further enacted, by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Society should on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on which day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers that they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of the said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

IN PURSUANCE therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate, and erect the said William Starkey and others, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates, and successors, perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it shall seem most meet, and license to make and appoint their common seal; and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall, on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society shall lawfully make, shall, when made in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as said Society shall appoint, sealed with their common seal, bind said Society, and be valid in law. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred fifty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign, Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

By his excellency's command:

(Signed) J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

AN ACT,

In addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate, as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, the said Society shall hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof, at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1809.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. OTIS, *President.*

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809. LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill. Attest:

WM. TUDOR,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

We the members of the Boston Marine Society, for the more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following laws and regulations, for the future government of said Society. Preamble.

I.

One half of this Society shall consist of such persons as are at the time of their admission, or who have been, commanders of vessels; but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of this institution, persons of other professions may be admitted members, provided their number shall not at any time exceed one half part of the whole corporation. Of whom the members shall consist.

II.

The members of this Society shall meet on the days appointed by the charter at such place as they shall agree on, at six o'clock, P. M., from the 21st day of September to the 21st day of March, and at 7 o'clock the remainder of the year, and no vote for removal from the usual place of meeting shall be had without special notice being given by the Secretary by order of the President, on the notifications for calling the monthly or other meetings. Time of meeting.

III.

Sum to be paid for admission and quarterage.

Every member shall pay into the hands of the Secretary for the use of the Society at the time of his entry Fifteen Dollars, and Twenty-five Cents monthly, during the time he shall continue a member, and the money so raised shall be appropriated as a fund for the purpose of relief to such members as shall be in distress, whenever they shall make application agreeably to the 14th article.

IV.

Officers, chosen annually in November, and their titles.

At the annual meeting in November there shall be chosen from amongst the members for the regulation of the Society, the following officers : A President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, and thirteen Trustees, of which the President, Vice President, and Secretary shall constitute three of the number, *ex officio ;* the remaining ten shall be chosen by ballot.

V.

Time of meeting and the number to form a quorum.

The Society shall meet quarterly on the first Tuesday of November, February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall notify the members accordingly; at these meetings the records of the Society, and transactions of the preceding meetings of the Trustees shall be read and submitted for the approbation of the Society: *Provided*, eleven or more members are present, which number shall be necessary to form a quorum. All members admitted at a quarterly meeting shall be by ballot of seven eighths of the members present ; the expenses of the meeting to be paid out of the funds.

VI.

Duties of the President.

The President shall keep the charter of the Society, the bond and receipt of the Treasurer ; he shall prepare, arrange and present the business to be laid before them ; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him ; he shall receive and communicate all letters to him sent, and return the answers of the Society thereto ; regulate the meetings, keep order among the members, and on an equal division of any question have the casting vote ; he shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and shall call special meetings whenever he is requested by five or more members for that purpose, and shall require all maritime members to comply with the 12th article.

VII.

The Vice President shall in the absence, resignation or death of the President do all and singular the duties required of the President, and in the absence of both, the oldest member of the Society present shall preside. Duties of the Vice President.

VIII.

The Treasurer shall be keeper of all the funds of the Society of every nature and description; he shall demand settlements of the Secretary once every three months, and oftener if he judge it expedient; he shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary sue for and prosecute to final judgment the same in their name, and in general do and transact all business which respects the security of their funds: and shall at the annual meeting in November, lay a statement of his accounts before them; and shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants on its being certified to him by the President, which shall be done in the words following: Duties of the Treasurer.

I certify that a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston on day of A. D. 18 , the sum of was voted as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.

T. B., President.

To

Treasurer of the Boston Marine Society.

And whenever a new Treasurer shall be chosen, on accepting the choice, and before he proceeds to discharge the duties of his office, he shall if required give bonds to the Society of two or more sureties, to the acceptance of the Society, (or a committee who shall be appointed for the purpose,) equal at least to the value of all the funds placed in his hands, for the faithful discharge of his duty; he shall annually at the meeting of the Society in November, and prior to the choice of a Treasurer, lay an exact statement of the funds, with all the cash to balance the account, if any balance be due from him to them, before the Society. This being done, a vote of the Society shall discharge him and cancel his bond. On the election of a Treasurer for the succeeding year, and he having accepted the trust, and given bond as aforesaid, all the public and private securities and cash shall be delivered over to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt to the Society; which receipt shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the Treasurer's hands, and the President shall direct the Secretary to record such receipt in the books of the Society.

IX.

Duties of the Secretary.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members of the meetings of the Society, causing to be left at their respective dwellings or places of business a printed notification of such meeting, one day at least preceding the same; to have proper accommodations for the Society; to collect the entrance of new, the arrearages of old, and the monthly assessments of all the members, and the same pay into the hands of the Treasurer; to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify committees of their appointments, by furnishing the Chairman with a copy of the vote, attested; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection; and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the annual meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid. As a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *one hundred dollars per annum*, and he shall be free from monthly assessments during the time of his being Secretary; and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall notify the members for the next meeting of the Society, at which a new Secretary shall be chosen.

X.

Duties and powers of the trustees.

The duty of the Trustees shall be to meet on the first Tuesday in every month, (except the quarterly meetings,) to transact the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum; and they are empowered to admit new members by ballot, and when the ballot shall produce two black balls the person proposed shall not be admitted; a new member, after being admitted and paying his entrance money, shall subscribe to the by-laws; and the Trustees are empowered to grant relief to distressed members or widows in a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, provided the application for relief be signed and certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief; and they are also authorized to appoint a Collector, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services. The expenses of said Trustees, while engaged in the business of the Society, shall be paid out of the funds, not exceeding six dollars in the whole for any one meeting, and an order signed by the Chairman thereof shall be a sufficient voucher to the Secretary for such payment.

XI.

Manner in which candidates must be proposed.

Any person desirous of being admitted into the Boston Marine Society, must be proposed by one of the members thereof, who will vouch for his being of a good moral character; every candidate so proposed shall stand on the Society's books one month at least previous to being balloted for — but shall on no pretence be admitted at the time of being proposed. Each member on admission shall pay into the hands of the Secretary the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the funds of the Society, and shall receive from him a certificate of admission, with a book of these by-laws, for which he shall pay the further sum of one dollar towards said fund; which certificate shall be in the words following:

Boston, 18

These are to certify that A. B. was by a majority of votes, regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of *Anno Domini* 18

T. B., President.

B. H., Secretary.

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed to the same.

XII.

Duties of members.

Every maritime member of this Society, upon his arrival from sea, shall communicate his observations, in writing, respecting the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances of capes, head-lands, and rocks and shoals, from each other; currents, tides, and other things remarkable about this or other coasts, as well as any particular observations which may tend to promote naval knowledge, to be examined and digested by the Committee of Observation, appointed by the Society for that purpose; and all such communications, together with the names of the persons making them, shall, when approved, be put on the records of the Society, in a book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall likewise be the duty of every member to communicate in writing to the Committee, any neglect of pilots, or of any light houses not properly trimmed and attended, on this or any other part of the coast of the United States, that the Society may take such order thereon as may be judged best for the interest and safety of commerce and navigation. .

XIII.

Duties of committee of observation.

The Committee of Observation shall receive the communications made them in pursuance of the 12th article; and likewise all similar observations from strangers, and the same arrange and digest into a system, for public instruction and utility.

XIV.

Who are entitled to relief and how they are to make application therefor.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund raised by commanders of vessels, for their relief in distress, and for the relief of their widows and children, and a charter given them for the better security of these good intentions, no members, therefore, unless they are or have been masters of vessels, or their widows and children, shall be relieved from the funds of the Society. But every such member, who has belonged thereto two years, and who has regularly paid his monthly assessments, shall, if in distress, be entitled to relief: as also on his decease, his widow, so long as she shall continue to be so, and his minor children, if in circumstances of want. All applications must be made in writing, ten days at least previous to a monthly or other meeting, and addressed to the President of the Boston Marine Society, who shall immediately hand the same to the Committee of Relief, for them to make report thereon at the next meeting. Should any member die within the term of two years aforesaid, and leave a distressed family, they shall have refunded them all he may have paid, but shall have no further claims on the Society.

XV.

Duties of the committee of relief.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to receive all applications for relief, and to make inquiries into the circumstances of applicants, and make report thereof in writing to the Society, signed by at least two of the said Committee, with the amount which it shall appear to them, ought to be granted, subject to the consideration of the Society previous to being voted.

XVI.

Honorary members and their privileges.

Honorary members, when admitted, may pay into the fund any sum not less than Fifteen Dollars, and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from all monthly assessments, but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer and Secretary.

XVII.

Wardens and their duties.

The Wardens shall be chosen from among the junior members of the Society, and their duty shall be to assist the President or the presiding member, in the execution of the duties of his office, when required, and to introduce to the President new members.

XVIII.

Delinquent members and for what cause they may be discharged.

Any member, who shall neglect for two years, to pay his monthly assessments, provided he has been within the Commonwealth, and for four years, if within the United States, and for six years, if elsewhere; or who shall sink into a common drunkard, or be guilty of any atrocious vice, or become so contentious and troublesome as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Society, may be discharged therefrom, at the annual meeting, by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit from the common stock, unless such reformation should afterwards take place as to entitle the person to a reädmission, which in such case may be obtained by a similar vote to that of expulsion.

XIX.

Reasons for suspension of quarterages.

On a representation in writing, that a member by shipwreck, capture, or other misfortune, is incapable to pay his monthly assessments, all demands on him therefor may be suspended, until the further order of the Society.

XX.

Rules to be observed on the decease of members.

On the decease of any member of this Society, whose circumstances are so indigent as to be insufficient to pay the expenses of a decent interment, the President and Trustees are empowered to allow therefor a sum not exceeding thirty dollars. The President shall notify the family of any deceased member, that the Society will attend the funeral if it is desired; in which case, it shall be the duty of the members to attend, and a general attendance is strongly recommended.

XXI.

Funds of the Society how to be invested.

No moneys of this Society shall be let at interest to any member, or to any other individual; and all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures of the Society shall be immediately invested in the public funds, bank stock, or other good stock, under the direction of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a majority of the other Trustees, who are hereby fully authorized for that purpose.

XXII.

Duties of Committee of Accounts.

There shall be a standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the Secretary's and the Treasurer's accounts, and to report thereon annually, or oftener, if required by a vote of the Society.

XXIII.

Grants and donations not to exceed the income.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to distressed and indigent members, their widows and families, may extend to, but shall on no pretence exceed the annual interest arising from the funds.

XXIV.

Persons not eligible except at a quarterly meeting.

From and after the annual meeting in 1809, no person over the age of thirty-five years, nor who shall have commanded a vessel from the port of Boston for seven years, without having within that time made application to become a member, shall be admitted into the Society, unless by an unanimous vote at a quarterly meeting. Any member who may wish to leave the Society, shall make the request in writing, addressed to the President, on which a vote shall be passed at the next quarterly meeting; and so long as a member shall neglect to ask a dismission, he shall be liable to pay his assessments in full, until regularly dismissed by a vote of the Society.

XXV.

For the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees, to be elected by ballot. For all other officers, namely, Port Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee of Accounts, Wardens and Stewards, and all other Committees, &c. to be elected by hand vote.

Manner of electing Officers, &c.

The foregoing is the code of the Laws adopted by the BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY for their government.

Attest, ROBERT B. EDES, *Secretary.*

Office, No. 31 *India Street.*

NAMES OF MARINE MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
49	* Henry Aikin	March 3, 1752
52	* Thomas Auston	July 7,
76	* Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	* John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	* Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	* John Ayres	Oct. 7, 1755
145	* Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	* Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
250	* Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	* Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	* Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	* John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	* Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	* James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	* John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
495	§ Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	* Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	* Henry Atkins, Jr.	April 7, 1801
550	* Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	† John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638	Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678	Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669	William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
696	Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	† John Austin	March 7,
750	Charles W. Apthorp	Nov. 1, 1831
789	* James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
853	George Abbott	May 1, 1838

B.

7	* Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	* Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	* David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	* George Brigs	Feb. 4,
53	* James Belson	July 7,
56	* Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
64	* John Bradford, *President*	Feb. 4, 1752
68	* William Bathaw	6,
87	* John Barrett	Aug. 6, 1754
94	* Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	* Philip Breeding	2, 1755
106	* Robert Butler	ditto
111	* James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	* Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	* William Bennett	ditto
124	* John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	* John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	* John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	* James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	* John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759
165	* Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	* Peter Bourne	ditto

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
176	*	John Bray	Nov. 4,	
184	*	Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6,	1761
195	*	George Bartlett	May 4,	1762
196	*	Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,	
199	*	James Brown	April 5,	1763
200	*	Philip Bass	May 3,	
210	*	William Brown	June 5,	1764
215	*	William Brock	Nov. 6,	
241	*	Abraham Brown	Feb. 6,	1770
248	*	John Baker	1,	1771
254	*	Alden Bass	July 7,	1772
256	*	William Brown	Nov. 3,	
272	*	Henry Bowers, Jr.	Jan. 7,	1777
301	*	Robert Burrill	2,	1787
310	*	James Brown	April 1,	
316	*	Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,	
337	*	Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,	
378	*	Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1,	1793
405	*	Moses Barnard	Dec. 1,	1795
417	*	Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2,	1796
421	*	John Boit	Sept 6,	
430	*	Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7,	1797
438	§	Daniel Boyer	June 6,	
446	*	Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,	
456	§	Barker Baker	May 1,	1798
463		George Bethune	Sept. 4,	
467	*	William Bowles	Nov. 6,	
471	*	Judah Bacon	May 5,	1799
478		William Blanchard	Oct. 1,	
492	†	William Burrows	Feb. 4,	1800
499	*	Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,	
509	§	Josiah Barnard	May 3,	1801
522	*	Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2,	1802
524	†	Gamaliel Bradford	ditto	
527	*	William Wilkes	May 5,	
532	*	Benjamin Bowland	Jan. 4,	1803
534	*	William Bartlett	ditto	
539	*	Stephen Bruce, Jr.	Aug. 2,	
541		Nathaniel Barker	ditto	

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
542	† John LeBosquet	Aug. 2, 1803
548	* John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805
556	§ Josiah Bacon, 2d	May 6, 1806
557	* Abisha Barnard	ditto
562	* Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
582	§ Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809
629	* S. G. Brenson	May 5, 1818
634	† Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
620	Joshua Blake, *President*	Aug. 6, 1816
646	Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649	* Charles Bertody	ditto
671	Charles Barton	Aug. 3, 1819
674	Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685	Eleazar E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674	Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822
717	Daniel C. Bacon, *President*	Feb. 6, 1827
725	Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
751	Page Brewer	Nov. 3, 1832
753	Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
759	William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
796	John Bogardus	Nov. 4, 1834
804	* Brackett Berry	Nov. 3, 1835
862	Charles W. Bradbury	Feb. 6, 1838
835	Judah P. Baker	ditto
864	John S. Bullard	Nov. 6, 1838
855	Ezra H. Baker	Feb. 5, 1839
888	Albert A. Burwell	Feb. 4, 1840
896	David Brown, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1840
903	Henry Barber	Dec, 1, 1840
915	James Balls	Nov. 5, 1839
932	Albert H. Brown	Nov. 2, 1841
941	Thomas H. C. Barstow	Feb. 1, 1842
946	Jairus Beal	May 3, 1842
948	Nathaniel Barstow	May 3, 1842
959	Howes Baker	Aug. 2, 1842

C.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
2	* Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	* Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	* John Cullam	Jan. 6, 1743
12	* John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	* Samuel Coverly	Feb. 5, 1745
37	* Daniel M'Carthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	* John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	* James Clark	April 7,
57	* James Clouston	Nov.
59	* William Coffin	ditto
60	* Andrew Craigie	ditto
92	* John Comrin	Nov. 5, 1754
99	* Patrick Connel	Oct. 7, 1755
100	* Ellis Compton	ditto
117	* Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	* William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	* William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757
147	* James Caloe	April 3, 1759
150	* William Chambers	Aug. 7,
159	* Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	* Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	* Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	* John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	* James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	* Benjamin Cobb	ditto
193	* Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3, 1761
202	* William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	* John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	* Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	* Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	* Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	* Isaac Cazneau	7, 1773
274	* Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	* Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	* John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781
297	* John Callahan	6, 1785

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
302	† Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	* Robert Cushing	May 6, 1789
320	† Joseph Chase	Jan. 6,
349	* Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
364	* Isaac Cushing	April 5, 1791
373	* John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374	* Jonathan Chapman, *President*	ditto
375	* Robert Caldwell	ditto
383	* John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	* Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	* George Cunningham	ditto
397	* John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	* John Cromby	Dec. 1,
448	* Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459	* Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	* John Clapham	Aug. 7,
464	† Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	§ Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,
501	* Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4, 1800
528	* Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
576	* William Caldwell	Aug. 2, 1808
630	Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	Feb. 3, 1818
680	Thomas B. Curtis, *President*	Nov. 10,
687	Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3, 1819
691	† James F. Curtis	Nov. 10, 1818
692	Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4, 1821
705	Victor Constant	Nov. 2, 1824
694	* John Candler	Feb. 7, 1826
710	Samuel Cook	Nov. 8, 1827
757	Walter Crocker	Aug. 6, 1833
801	W. F. Clarke	ditto
775	William Cole	May 7, 1833
808	George Conn	3, 1836
780	W. H. Cunningham	7, 1833
799	William Cotting	Aug. 6,
818	I. P. Couthouy	May 2, 1836
826	T. B. Cunningham	Nov. 3,
839	Tully Crosby	7, 1837
830	Geo. J. Curtis	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
739	Ezra Chaffee	March 2, 1830
842	Wm. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
844	David Crocker	ditto
872	David Cushman	Aug. 6, 1839
901	T. O. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
911	Josiah S. Cummings	2, 1841
920	Daniel Covill	Aug. 3, 1841
942	Alexander C. Childs	Feb. 1, 1842

D.

51	* Joseph Domett	May 5, 1752
91	* Nathaniel Dagget	Oct. 1, 1754
119	* John Dorrington	Sept. 7, 1756
126	* Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4, 1757
138	* Thomas Dixy	June 8,
158	* Robert Davidson	Jan. 1, 1760
201	* James Dickey	May 3, 1763
203	* Elijah Doubleday	July 5,
212	* John Doubleday	3, 1764
227	* Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	* Isaac M'Daniel	Jan. 2, 1770
253	* Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	* John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	* Samuel Dunn, jr. *President*	ditto
273	* Haman Doane	ditto
291	* Jacob Dunnell	June 3, 1783
294	* William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
304	* Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787
326	* Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
377	* William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.
394	*	Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	*	William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	*	Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	*	Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504	*	John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
533	*	John Daggett	4, 1803
561		Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641		John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
688		Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
689		John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824
699	*	Francis Dewson	Jan. 2, 1827
704		Francis Davis	ditto
752	†	William Drew	March 6, 1832
761		John Devereux	Feb. 5, 1833
784	*	Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3,
838		Elias E. Davison	Feb. 6, 1838
908		Michael Doyle	May 1,
960		James W. Davis	Aug. 2, 1842

E.

45	*	William Eggleson	Feb. 4, 1752
79	*	Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	*	Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759
300	*	William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
313	*	John Erving	June 3, 1788
434	*	Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	†	Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802
624	*	Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645		Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10, 1818

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
755		Cornelius Ellis	Nov. 2,	1830
898		Asa Eldridge	May 5,	1840
908		Eben'r Evans	May 4,	1841
931		John Eldridge	Nov. 2,	1841

F.

3	*	Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25,	1742
5	*	Edward Fryar	Nov. 24,	1742
25	*	Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1,	1748
74	*	Abraham Francis	July 3,	1753
83	*	Nicholas Ferriter	March 5,	1754
149	*	John Frazier	July 3,	1759
153	*	Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4,	1759
162	*	Thomas Farr	March 4,	1760
180	*	Nicholas French	Dec. 2,	1760
206	*	Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3,	1764
237	*	Constant Freeman	Dec. 5,	1769
260	*	Thomas Frazier	May 4,	1773
317	*	Patrick Fletcher	Nov. 4,	1788
318	*	Phœnix Frazier	Nov. 4,	1788
372	*	John Freeman	Oct. 2,	1792
400		William Felt	Oct. 6,	1795
444	*	James Freeman	Nov. 7,	1797
457	†	Joseph Field	June 5,	1798
510	§	Oliver P. Findley	March 3,	1801
698		Arthur French	Jan. 3,	1826
758		Robert B. Forbes	Dec. 4,	1827
836	*	Joshua Freeman	Feb. 6,	1838
902		John Freeman	Aug. 6,	1839
895		Joseph K. Farley	May 5,	1840

G

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
31	* James Gould	March 2, 1749
41	* Charles Giles	Jan. 7, 1752
48	* Christopher Gardner	March 3,
54	* William Gowen	Aug. 4,
61	* Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,
70	* William Gordon	April 2, 1753
78	* John Gaffney	Nov. 6,
81	* Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5, 1754
142	* Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2, 1759
163	* Nathaniel Greene	March 4, 1760
235	* Jonathan Greeley	Jan, 3, 1769
264	* John Gulliker	Dec. 7, 1773
295	* Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	6, 1784
307	* John Gray	Feb. 6, 1788
350	* Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6, 1790
351	† John Gray	Aug. 6, 1790
441	* Moses Grinnel	Oct. 3, 1797
443	* Uriah Greene	Oct. 3, 1797
460	* John Grozer	Aug. 7,
507	* Thomas Gooding	Jan. 6, 1801
577	* Shubael Gardner	Nov. 1, 1808
613	§ Samuel Goldsbury	Dec. 4, 1810
614	* Christopher Goldsbury	Nov. 5, 1811
682	* Russell Glover	1822
748	Alden Gifford,	May 4, 1830
779	Jonas Glover	7, 1833
822	Warren Gould	Nov. 1, 1836
870	M. W. Green	May 7,
868	* James Gibson	Aug. 2, 1836
891	Joseph Gardner	Feb. 4, 1840
961	Simon Gill	Aug. 2, 1842

H

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
4	*	Richard Humphries	Nov. 24,	1742
16	*	Nathaniel Howland	May 3,	1744
17	*	Abraham Hammatt	May 3,	1744
23	*	James Hodges	May 2,	1748
27	*	William Hutchinson	Dec. 1,	
29	†	Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb. 2,	1749
39	*	James Hatch	Jan. 7,	1752
88	*	Samuel Hewes	Aug. 6,	1754
131	*	John Hammock	April 5,	1757
132	*	James Hornby	May 3,	
155	*	Samuel Harris	Dec. 4,	1759
177	*	Benjamin Homer	Nov. 4,	1760
181	*	Jabez Hatch	Jan. 6,	1761
183	*	John Homer	Jan. 6,	1761
197	*	Hugh Hunter	April 5,	1763
204	*	Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov. 1,	
207	*	Harris Hatch	Jan. 3,	1764
216	*	Gee Hodgkins	1,	1765
220	*	Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct. 1,	
224	*	James Hall	June 2,	1767
233	*	Samuel Haynes	Oct. 4,	1768
240	*	William Hingston	Feb. 6,	1770
243	*	William Hayman	Sept. 4,	
245	*	Samuel Howard	Oct. 2,	
251	†	Joseph Hood	July 2,	1771
266	*	Edmund Howes	Jan. 3,	1775
275	*	Walter Hatch	Nov. 4,	1777
282	*	Stephen Hills	Jan. 2,	1781
314	*	Crowell Hatch	Oct. 7,	1788
336	*	Allen Hallett	June 2,	
340	*	Alexander Hodgdon	Aug. 3,	
365	§	Peckham Howland	Aug. 2,	1791
376	*	John Holland, *President*	Jan. 1,	1793
381	*	Benjamin Homans, Jr.	Feb. 4,	
387	*	Michael Hopkins		1794
401	*	Benjamin Harris	Oct. 6,	1795

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
406	* Joshua Henshaw	Dec. 1, 1795
415	* Robert Haswell	Aug. 2, 1796
420	* Daniel H. Henchman	Aug. 2, 1796
442	* John Hills	Oct. 3, 1797
449	* Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan. 2, 1798
477	* Thomas Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1799
479	§ David Higgins	Oct. 1, 1799
517	† Robert Hinkley	Aug. 4, 1801
540	§ John H. Hewes	2, 1803
546	* William V. Hutchings	Nov. 1,
558	* Isaac Hinckley	July 1, 1806
575	Job Williams Hall	May 3, 1808
579	* Samuel Hill	Dec. 6,
635	John Hodgkins	April 4, 1818
636	§ Robert Henry	Nov. 4, 1817
643	* John How	May 4, 1819
652	Edward Hammond	Aug. 3,
657	* Samuel M. Holland	Jan. 4, 1820
684	* Joseph Hart	Feb. 4, 1823
686	Jabez Howes, Jr.	March 4,
705	Charles Hunt	2, 1827
711	* William Heath	Nov. 5,
706	† R. C. Hooper	Dec. 4,
716	Elisha Howes	Dec. 4,
713	* William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
786	W. A. Howard, Jr.	June 3, 1834
788	Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9,
793	Edward Hatch	Nov. 4,
794	Henry Hodges	Nov. 4,
797	Thomas G. Hiler	Nov. 3, 1833
798	Willis Howes	Nov. 3, 1833
800	* William Henry	Aug. 4, 1835
803	George Henchman	4, 1834
810	Lewis Henchman	2, 1836
813	William Homans	May 6, 1833
821	Gorham Howland	2, 1837
831	Stephen Hersey	Nov. 4, 1833
837	Nath'l Hamblin	Feb. 6, 1838

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
849	Osborn Howes	Nov. 6, 1838
887	Reuben Hopkins	Feb. 4, 1840
894	Lewis G. Hollis	Feb. 4, 1840
921	Samuel B. Hobart	Aug. 3, 1841
929	Eben'r Howes, Jr.	Nov. 2, 1841
930	Frederick Howes	Nov. 2, 1841
940	Franklin Hallet	Feb. 1, 1842
943	Geo. T. Hills	Feb. 1, 1842
947	Farley Hopkins	May 3, 1842

I.

18	* Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	* Joseph Inches	Feb, 2, 1749
85	* Alexander Inglish	Aug. 6, 1754
109	* Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	* Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	* Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809
829	Charles Inglee	Nov. 7, 1837

J.

13	* John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	* Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	* Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	* Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757
281	* Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779

No of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
483	* Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544	* Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670	* George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820
892	Dennis Janvrin	Feb. 4, 1840

K.

69	* James Kirkwood	Mar. 6, 1753
114	* William King	May 4, 1756
473	* Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494	* William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	* Luke Keef	Mar. 3, 1801
552	Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
840	Oliver Keating	Nov. 1, 1836
845	Isaiah Knowles	May 1, 1838
914	Josiah Knowles	Feb. 2, 1841
919	Dauphin King	Aug. 3, 1841

L

15	* Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	* Philip Lewis	6, 1753
141	* Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759
154	* Hugh M'Lean	Sept. 4,
161	* Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	* John Lilley	April 1,
188	† John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	* Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	* Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1, 1772
286	* George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	* John Leach, Jr.	3, 1786

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
319	* Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	* George Lane	March 3, 1789
338	* William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	* Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
404	* William Lovell	Dec. 1, 1795
510	§ Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796
439	Winslow Lewis *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	§ Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
476	Robert Lord	March 5, 1799
486	George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	§ Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	§ Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
534	* John Lambert	Feb 1, 1803
564	§ John Lewis	July 7, 1807
606	* Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
619	* Joseph W. Lewis, *President*	Feb. 1, 1814
647	* William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651	† Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5,
662	* David Low	Feb. 6, 1821
675	† Bradford Loring	Nov. 6,
702	Matthew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	* William Lithgow	March 7, 1826
714	* George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724	Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
742	* Samuel Leach	March 2, 1830
749	Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb. 1, 1831
802	* Theodore Lyman	2, 1836
841	Henry K. Loring	6, 1838
878	I. W. P. Lewis	5, 1839
881	John Lord	ditto
879	* Stephen Lemist	Nov. 5,

M

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.
28	*	Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	*	Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	*	Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
98	*	William Mackay	Sept. 2, 1755
110	*	Thomas Mitchell	Feb. 3, 1755
112	*	John Mackay	ditto
151	*	Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
178	*	Philip Marrett	Nov. 4, 1760
194	*	John Melville	3, 1761
208	*	Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	*	Thomas Maxwell	Jan. 5, 1768
230	*	Gilbert Maxwell	March 1,
257	*	Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	*	James Magee	5, 1782
344	*	Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1796
368	*	John Molineaux	Nov. 1, 1797
390	*	Mungo Mackay, Jr.	July 1, 1794
445	*	William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
475	†	John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	*	Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
531		William Matchet	Dec. 7, 1802
549	†	James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	*	George Macey	July 1, 1806
628	*	James Morgan	May 5, 1818
679	*	Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
687	*	James Morfield	3, 1819
775		Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
771	*	Benjamin Moore	ditto
779	*	Harvey C. Mackay	ditto
860	*	Harding F. Morrill	Feb. 5, 1839
882	*	F. W. Macondray	Nov. 5,
904	*	Bennett Morgan	3, 1840
913	*	James Murdoch	Dec. 1, 1840

N

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
95	*	Peter Nagues	Jan. 7,	1755
96	*	Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,	
128	*	William Nickles	1,	
179	*	Hector McNeil	Dec. 2,	1760
189	*	John Nickles	April 7,	1761
293	*	Daniel McNeil	Feb. 3,	1784
380	*	Thomas Norton	4,	1793
440	*	Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3,	1797
468	*	Joshua Nash	Nov. 6,	1798
488	*	Andrew Newell	Jan. 7,	1800
572	*	Nathan Nichols	March 1,	1808
606		Samuel Nickels	April 3,	1811
709		John Norris	July 3,	1827
718	*	Henry Neef	Dec. 4,	
721	*	Janus A. Nye	ditto	
790		David Nickerson	Dec. 9,	1834
833		Edward C. Nickels	Dec. 5,	1837
834		Frederick Nickerson	Feb. 6,	1838
866		William Nott	Aug. 6,	1839
958		Joseph Nickerson	Aug. 2,	1842

O

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
14	*	Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2,	1774
22	*	William Orne	March 3,	1748
42	*	Peter Oliver	Jan. 7,	1752
135	*	David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6,	1758
386	*	David Oliver	Nov. 5,	1793
573	†	James Odell	April 5,	1808
658		Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1,	1820

P.

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
9	*	Joseph Prince	Jan. 20,	1742
38	*	Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3,	1751
62	*	Nathaniel Patten	5,	1752
72	†	Thomas Potts	May 1,	1753
82	*	William Patten	Feb. 5,	1754
108	*	Joseph Peirce	Jan. 6,	1756
115	*	John Phillips, Jr.	May 4,	
121	*	Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,	
140	*	Caleb Prince	Feb. 7,	1758
160	*	Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1,	1760
174	*	Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,	
217	*	Samuel Perkins	April 2,	1765
231	*	John Pulling	March 1,	1768
261	*	John Pulling Jr.	Oct. 5,	1773
265	*	Job Prince, Jr.	March 1,	1774
280	*	Peter Pollard	Jan. 5,	1779
296	†	James Prince	Dec. 6,	1785
358	*	Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4,	1791
363	§	Samuel Prince	April 5,	
407	*	Thomas Powars	Jan. 5,	1796
412	*	Samuel Payne	Aug. 2,	
465	*	David Phillips	Nov. 6,	1798
466	*	William S. Plummer	Nov. 6,	1798
472	*	Edward Preble, U. S. N.	March 5,	1799
480	*	Isaac Parker	Oct. 1,	
482		Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan. 7,	1800
491	*	Seymour Potter	Feb. 4,	
498	*	William Pratt	Oct. 7,	
503	*	Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov. 4,	
511	†	John Prince	March 3,	1801
525	§	Samuel Parker	Feb. 2,	1802
551	†	John Prince, Jr.	June 4,	1805
554	*	Ebenezer Preble	Feb. 4,	1806
559	*	David Dunn Pulsifer	July 1,	
578	*	James M. Pollard	Nov. 1,	1808
586	*	Benjamin C. Prince	May 2,	1809

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
603	* John Palfrey	Nov. 6, 1810
622	George I. Prince	5, 1816
633	† John Pratt	May 5, 1818
661	* Charles T. Parsons	Feb. 6, 1821
712	John Prince	Jan. 3, 1826
703	* James Perkins	2, 1827
677	* Lemuel Porter	4,
776	James Paxton	May 7, 1833
825	G. W. Putnam	Aug. 1, 1837
832	Charles Pelham	Nov. 7,
846	Wm. L. Phinney	6, 1838
852	Samuel Pierce	6, 1838
886	John A. Paine	Feb. 4, 1840
896	David P. Penhallow	May 5, 1840
912	William Poor	Nov. 3, 1840
909	Martin H. Parkinson	May 4, 1840
918	William Paty	Aug. 3, 1340

Q.

631	Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818

R.

10	* Abraham Remmick	Feb. 7, 1742
26	* Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748
40	* Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
43	* William Rhoads	Jan. 7, 1752
55	* Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,
107	† Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	* Hector Rose	May 4,
129	* William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757
136	* Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6,
146	* John Renton	April 3, 1761
187	* Moses Roach	Feb. 3,
198	* John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	* John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	* Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771
325	* Charles C. Russell	Feb. 3, 1789
334	* Josiah Roberts	June 2,
353	* Matthias Rich	Sept. 7, 1790
371	* Thomas Robinson	Aug. 7, 1792
411	Benjamin Rich, *President*	2, 1796
474	* Joseph Ripley	Aug. 6, 1799
505	* Thomas Rogers	Jan. 6, 1801
518	* Aquila Rich	Aug. 4,
585	Henry Russell	March 7, 1809
683	* Robert Roberts	Feb. 4, 1823
717	John L. Rogers	March 4, 1828
642	§ Richard Rich	Aug. 4, 1818
772	John Rutter	May 7, 1833
787	Deane S. Reed	Nov. 4, 1834
827	William Rand	Nov. 4, 1834
863	Benjamin Randall	May 1, 1838
877	Wm. H. Russell	Feb. 5, 1839
922	St Croix Redman	Aug. 3, 1841

S.

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
1	*	William Starkey	June 9,	1742
11	*	Malachy Salter	Aug. 4,	1743
20	*	William Sharrad	May 6,	1745
65	*	Jonathan Snelling	Feb. 6,	1753
66	*	Richard Stanney	ditto	
73	*	John Simpson, Jr.	June 5,	
86	*	John Smith	Aug. 6,	1754
97	*	Edward Sohier	Sept. 2,	1755
105	*	Samuel Stebbins	Dec. 2,	
143	*	Peter Sinclair	Jan. 2,	1759
148	*	George Smith	July 3,	
152	*	Richard Small	Sept. 4,	
175	*	Gershom Spear	Nov. 4,	1760
218	*	James Scott, *President*	July 2,	1765
221	*	James Smithwick	Dec. 2,	1766
223	*	Andrew Sigourney	April 7,	1767
238	*	John Skimmer	Dec. 5,	1769
242	*	Pascal N. Smith	July 3,	1770
244	*	James Sheppard	Sept. 4,	
249	*	Ebenezer Symmes	May 7,	1771
263	*	William Shayler	Dec. 7,	1773
267	*	Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7,	1775
277	*	Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4,	1777
284	†	Henry Skinner	Dec. 4,	1781
287	*	Isaac Sears	Nov. 5,	1782
308	*	Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1,	1788
321	†	Albert Smith	Jan. 6,	1789
324	†	James Sever	ditto	
335	*	James Smith	June 2,	
343	*	William Stevens	Nov. 3,	
362	†	Noah Stoddard	April 5,	1791
366	*	Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,	
388	*	Benjamin Smith	May 6,	1794
398	*	Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4,	1794
402	*	David Sawyer	Nov. 3,	

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
409	† John Stinson	Aug. 2, 1796
424	* Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1,
452	§ Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	* John Salter	March 6,
458	* Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	* Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	* Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	§ Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537	William Sturgis, *President*	3, 1803
555	* Joseph Swasey, jr.	6, 1806
566	† Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
568	Charles Smith	ditto
583	* Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
594	* Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	* Samuel Steadman	ditto
602	Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4, 1810
608	* Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	* Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	* William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632	Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644	John Smith	2, 1819
666	John Suter	Nov. 4, 1820
713	* Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697	Eppes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826
728	James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
746	James W. Sever	Dec. 2, 1828
747	Thomas C. Smith	April 7, 1829
774	Robert B. Storer	May 7, 1833
783	William Snow	Nov. 3,
815	Richard Soule	May 3, 1836
819	S. P. Savage	2, 1837
823	* Isaac Smith	Aug. 1, 1836
826	J. S. Sleeper	Nov. 3, 1835
782	† Joshua Smith	4, 1833
854	Benj. F. Snow	Feb. 6, 1838
848	Josiah Sturgis	Nov. 6,
858	Thomas C. Stoddard	May 7, 1839
871	Wm. Symmes	Aug. 6, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
880	Charles Sumner	ditto
945	Jeremiah Spaulding	Feb. 1, 1842

T.

32	* Simon Tufts	March 2, 1749
33	* Samuel Tufts	April 6,
34	* Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	* Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	* Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	* Peter M'Taggart	3, 1754
104	* William Torrey, jr.	2, 1755
172	* Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	* Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761
213	* Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1760
222	* Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	* Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	* James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
315	* Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	* Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	* John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	* Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
399	* Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	* Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797
451	* Samuel Russell Trevett	6, 1798
506	§ John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	* John Thomas, jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	* Russell Trevett	March 1, 1803
553	* Edward Tyler, jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
580	* John Thomas	Dec. 6, 1808

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
593	*	Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7,	1809
598	*	Charles Tracy, *President*	Jan. 2,	1810
781		Larkin Turner	Nov. 4,	1833
785		Nichols Tower,	ditto.	
850		Joshua G. Towne,	Nov. 1,	1836
857		William Thomas	May 7,	1839
876		Richard Trask	ditto.	
866		N. Amory Tucker	Aug. 6.	
916		Isaac Thayer	May 4,	1841

U

722		Richard Uran,	Feb. 3,	1829
889		Daniel P. Upton,	Feb. 4,	1840

V

157	*	William Vernon	Dec. 4,	1759
687	*	John Virgin	Jan. 4,	1820
890		George Vasmer	Feb. 4,	1840

W

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
21	*	Matthew West	Dec. 3,	1747
36	*	William Ward	April 2,	1761
58	*	Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7,	1752
76	*	Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7,	1753
101	*	Francis Wright	Oct. 7,	1755
113	*	John White	May 4,	1756
118	*	William Wimble	Sept. 7,	
130	*	Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1,	1757
133	*	Joon Woolven	June 7,	
170	*	Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5,	1760
173	*	Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,	
190	*	John Wood	May 4,	1761
191	*	John Hunt Wendell	July 7,	
192	*	Henry Wells	ditto.	
205	*	Alexander Watt	Jan. 3,	1764
209	*	William Wingfield	May 1,	
214	*	William Watts	July 3,	
220	*	Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5,	
225	*	Benjamin White	Dec. 1,	1767
226	*	Robert Wier	Jan. 5,	1768
228	*	David Wier	ditto.	
259	*	Thomas Watts	Feb. 2,	1773
269	*	John F. Williams	Dec. 3,	1776
289	*	Daniel Waters	Feb. 4,	1783
341	§	William Wildes	Oct. 6,	1789
360	*	Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1,	
379	*	Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1,	1793
389	*	Bellingham Watts	May 6,	1794
413	*	John Wood	Aug. 2,	1795
437	*	Joseph West	Jan. 6,	1797
453	*	Ephraim Wales	March 6,	1798
462	*	William G. Weld	Aug. 7.	
497	*	Dixey Wild	June 3,	1800
502	*	Seth Webber	Nov. 4,	
529	*	William Ward	Dec. 7,	1802

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.	
547	*	Joshua Walker	July 3,	1804
563	*	David Woodward	Nov. 4,	1806
567		William S. White	Jan. 5,	1808
612	†	Thomas W. Ward	May 5,	1812
648	§	Joseph Woodward, jr.	Jan. 5,	1819
653	*	Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18,	
686		John Williams	May 4,	1824
722		George Whittemore	ditto.	
760		Nathaniel Whittemore	Feb. 5,	1833
767		John Wade	May 7,	
928		Church Weston	April 2,	1833
774	*	Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6,	1832
777		Stephen Williams	May 7,	1833
792		Abraham Wendall	Dec. 9,	1834
821		Israel Whitney, *President*	May 2,	1837
743		Henry H. Williams	Aug. 1,	1838
847		Henry Wilson	Nov. 6.	
910		Elbridge G. Wiswell	Feb. 2,	1841
944		George D. Wise	Feb. 1.	1842
950		Alexander Winsor	Aug. 1,	1842

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* This mark denotes deceased.
† " " dismissed by desire.
§ " " expelled.

Those names with the word "*President*" annexed, belong to individuals who have held that office at different periods since the formation of the Society.

NAMES OF HONORARY MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A.

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.
234	*	John Adams, *President of U. S. A.*	March 3, 1752
489	*	James Andrews	Feb. 4, 1800
743		Charles F. Adams	Aug. 3, 1830
753		Joseph H. Adams	March 6, 1832

B.

211	*	I. F. Wm. de Barras	Aug. 7, 1764
306		Samuel Blagge	Jan. 1, 1788
331	*	Nathaniel Bethune	May 5, 1789
361	*	Kirk Boott	Feb. 1, 1791
370		Peter C. Brooks	May 1, 1792
432	*	David Bradlee	Feb. 7, 1797
571	*	Henry Boit	Jan. 5, 1807
596	*	Charles Bradbury	Jan. 2. 1810
609		Charles Barrett	May 7, 1811
620		Josiah Bradlee	Jan. 7, 1812
625	*	Amos Binney	Jan. 6, 1818
626		John Bellows	ditto.
655	*	Nathan Bridge	Jan. 4, 1820
725	*	Nathaniel Bowditch, LL. D.	March 2, 1830
735		Joseph Balch	ditto.
740		Joseph Baker	ditto.
741		Aaron Baldwin	ditto.
762	*	Joseph P. Bradlee	Nov. 4, 1834
828		John D. Bates	Aug. 1, 1837

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
861	C. J. F. Binney	May 7, 1839
923	Joseph V. Bacon	Aug. 3, 1841
917	Frederick H. Bradlee	ditto.
936	Peter C. Brooks, jun.	Nov. 2, 1841
949	J. Ingersoll Bowditch	Aug. 2, 1842

C.

322	* Samuel Cabot	Jan. 6, 1790
359	† Wm. Codman	Feb. 1, 1791
423	† Henry Chapman	Nov. 1. 1796
429	Stephen Codman	Feb. 7, 1797
481	* Benjamin Cobb	Jan. 7, 1800
512	† Wm. T. Clapp	March 3, 1801
515	† Osgood Carleton	May 5, 1801
545	Edward Cruft	Nov. 1, 1803
621	* Wm. Cochran	Feb. 4, 1817
623	Zebedee Cook	ditto.
734	Charles W. Cartright	March 2, 1830
739	* Ezra Chaffee	ditto.
744	* Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin	ditto,
	Benjamin Hallowell Carow	ditto.
938	George Callender	Dec. 7, 1841

D.

290	* Edmund Dunkin	Feb. 4, 1783
298	* Aaron Dexter, M. D.	May 2, 1786
348	* Amasa Davis	April 7, 1790
520	John Dorr	Feb. 2, 1802
665	Charles P. Dexter	Dec. 5, 1820
795	* John L. Dimmock	Nov. 4, 1834

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
884	Peter R. Dalton	Feb. 4, 1840
955	George Darracott	Aug 2, 1842
956	Adolphus Davis	ditto.

E.

303	* Simon Eliot, Jun.	Nov. 6, 1787
356	* Thomas English	Dec. 7, 1790
709	David Ellis	Dec. 5, 1820
867	N. H. Emmons	Aug. 6, 1839

F.

329	* Jonathan Freeman, Jun.	May 5, 1789
391	* William Furness	Sept. 2, 1794
419	* Nahum Fay, M. D.	Aug. 2, 1796
574	* John B. Frazier	April 5, 1808
690	* Jeremiah Fitch	April 5, 1825
939	Robert Farley	Dec. 7, 1841

G.

357	* Benjamin Gray	Dec. 7, 1790
450	* Thomas Geyer	Feb. 6, 1798
688	Ozias Goodwin	Oct. 1826
856	Charles Grinnell	Feb. 5, 1839
900	George F. Guild	May 5, 1840

H.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
328	* M. M. Hays	May 5, 1789
346	* Benjamin Homer	April 7, 1790
484	John Hancock	Jan. 7, 1800
693	George Hallett	Jan. 3, 1826
729	Elisha Hathaway	Mar. 2, 1830
735	William Hales	Mar. 2, 1830
736	James Hall	Mar. 2, 1830
764	* Eugene A. Homer	Aug. 1, 1833
791	Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
905	Henry Hall	Mar. 3, 1841
927	George Howe	Aug. 3, 1841

I.

952	James Ingersoll	Aug. 2, 1842

J.

367	* Thomas K. Jones	Nov. 1, 1791
543	* Edward Jones	Feb. 7, 1797
811	Zachariah Jellison	Dec. 1, 1836
812	Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, U. S. N.	Nov. 1, 1836

K.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
428	* Thomas Knox	Dec. 6, 1796
543	John Kennedy	Oct. 4, 1803
600	* Oliver Keating	Jan. 5, 1810

L.

354	* Benjamin Lincoln	Nov. 2, 1790
382	* John M. Lovell	May 7, 1793
617	* Hon. James Lloyd	Nov. 7, 1813
723	Thomas Lamb	Mar. 3, 1829

M.

344	* John Montgomery	April 7, 1796
455	* Thomas Melvill	Mar. 6, 1798
487	* Charles Miller, Jun.	Jan. 7, 1800
595	George Miles, Jun.	Dec. 1, 1809
935	John A. McGaw	Nov. 2, 1841

N.

875	J. D. Nazro	Aug. 6, 1830

O.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
332	Hon. Harrison Gray Otis	May 5, 1789
731	Francis J. Oliver	Mar. 2, 1830
954	Wm. F. Otis	Aug. 2, 1842

P.

323	† Thomas Perkins	Jan. 6, 1789
333	† William Paine	May 5, 1789
422	Hon. Thomas H. Perkins	Oct. 1, 1796
436	* John Palfrey, Jun.	June 6, 1797
521	* Joseph Peirce, Jun.	Feb. 2, 1802
565	* Nahum Piper	Nov. 3, 1807
597	John Peck	Dec. 1, 1809
627	Daniel P. Parker	Nov. 4, 1818
658	* Hon. Benjamin T. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
733	Lemuel Pope	Mar. 2, 1830
737	Samuel G. Perkins	Mar. 2, 1830
768	John Pickering, LL. D.	May 7, 1833
769	George W. Pratt	May 7, 1833
865	John Preston	May 3, 1836
906	Wm. Perkins	Mar. 3, 1841
925	William Parsons	Mar. 3, 1841

R.

305	* Thomas Russell	Jan. 1, 1788
435	* Joseph Russell, Jun.	June 6, 1797

No. of Certificate.	Names,	When admitted.
824	Benj. T. Reed	Aug. 1, 1837
885	William Rollins	Feb. 4, 1840

S.

309	* Daniel Sargent	April 1, 1788
311	* William Smith	May 6, 1788
347	* William Scollay	April 7, 1790
408	† John Soley	Jan. 5, 1794
416	* William Stackpole	Aug. 2, 1794
427	* Russell Sturgis	Dec. 6, 1796
569	Samuel Swett	Jan. 5, 1808
584	* Ignatius Sargent	Mar. 7, 1809
601	William Shimmin	Jan. 5, 1810
656	David Sears	Nov. 3, 1819
676	Robert G. Shaw	May 2, 1822
730	Daniel Sargent	Mar. 2, 1830
816	Francis G. Shaw	Feb. 7, 1837
874	Philo S. Shelton	Aug. 6, 1839
951	Benjamin Sewell	Aug. 2, 1842

T.

283	* William Tudor	Nov. 9, 1781
392	* James Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
570	Bryant P. Tilden	Jan. 5, 1808
605	Joseph Tilden	Jan. 1, 1811
866	Enoch Train	May 3, 1836
814	A. W. Thaxter	Jan. 3, 1837
937	Sewall Tappan	Nov. 2, 1841
957	John Tyler, Jr.	Aug. 2, 1842

U.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.	
927	Henry Upham	Aug. 3,	1841

W.

330	John Welles	May 5,	1789
369	* Thomas Welch, M. D.	Mar.	1793
426	Thomas Walley, Jr.	Dec. 6,	1795
427	† William Walter	Aug. 7,	1799
618	Francis Welch	Dec. 7,	1813
672	T. B. Wales	Oct. 2,	1821
738	* Samuel A. Wells	Mar. 2,	1830
754	Francis Watts	May 6,	1832
809	Henry Wainwright	Aug. 2,	1837
873	Charles Wilkins	Aug. 6,	1839
383	William A. Wellman	Feb. 4,	1840
924	Arnold F. Welles	Aug. 3,	1841
953	Wm. P. Winchester	Aug. 2,	1842

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY,

OCTOBER, 1842.

THE following is a statement of the amount and investments of the Society's funds:

In Bank Stock, namely:

Union Bank,	64 shares,	$ 6,400	
Boston Bank,	25 "	1,250	
Massachusetts Bank,	12 "	3,000	
Columbian Bank,	14 "	1,400	
Tremont Bank	48 "	4,800	
City Bank,	4 "	400	
			$17,250

In Bridge Stock, namely:

West Boston Bridge,	1,333 33		
Neponset Bridge,	1,530 00		
		2,863 33	

In Insurance Stock, namely:

Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,	600	
Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam Shares,	690	
Boston Marine Rail Way Shares,	1,600	
Deposit in Trust with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company,	8,000	
		13,753.33
		$ 31,003.33

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

The following is a list of the legacies and donations that have been received by the Society:

	1810.	
March 5.	Legacy made by Capt. Wm. Brown,	$ 100
	1822.	
May.	A legacy made by the late Capt. Seth Webber,	1,000
	1832.	
April.	A legacy made by the late John Coffin Jones,	100
	1833.	
Feb.	do. do, do. do. do.	43
	1835.	
Dec.	A donation from the Hon. Theodore Lyman,	500
	1836.	
Feb.	A donation from John Preston, Esq.	50
	A legacy made to the Society by the late Capt. Charles C. Parsons,	146.04
Nov.	A donation from Capts. Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, commissioners of Pilots,	100.00
	1837.	
Feb.	A donation from the Hon. Theodore Lyman,	500.00
	1840.	
	A bequest from Capt. Thomas Winslow, deceased, of $1,000, of which the Society have received in May, 1840, $250; in May, 1841, $132.50,	382.50
		$ 2,921.54

NAMES OF MASTERS AND PRESIDENTS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

AND TIME OF SERVICE.

Masters.

JON. CLARKE, 1754, 5 and 6.
WM. COFFIN, 1757, 8, 9, 60.
WILLIAM PATTEN, 1761.
BENJ. HALLOWELL, 1762.
WM. D. CHEEVERS, 1763.
JOB PRINCE, 1764, 5, 6.
LEWIS TURNER, 1767.
JOHN BRADFORD, 1768, 9.
JOHN BLAKE, 1770, 1, 2.
ROBERT JARVIS, 1773.
CALEB HOPKINS, 1774.
JOB PRINCE, 1775, 6.
DANIEL McCARTHY, 1777.
JABEZ HATCH, 1778, 9, 80.
NATHANIEL PATTEN, 1781.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1782.
HECTOR McNEILL, 1783.
EDWARD SOHIER, 1784.
WILLIAM MACKAY, 1785.
EDWARD TYLER, 1786.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1787,8,9,90,1.
NEHEMIAH SOMES, 1792.
SAMUEL DUNN, 1793, 4.
THOMAS DENNIE, 1795, 6, 7, 8.
JAMES SCOTT, 1799, 1800, 1, 2.
NATH'L GOODWIN, 1803, 4, 5.
TRISTRAM BARNARD, 1806, 7, 8.

Presidents.

JON. CHAPMAN, 1809, 10, 11.
JOHN HOLLAND, 1812, 13, 14.
BENJAMIN RICH, 1815, 16, 17.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 1818, 19, 20.
NEH. PARSONS, 1821, 22, 23.
WILLIAM STURGIS, 1824, 25.
JOSHUA BLAKE, 1826, 27.
NATH'L CURTIS, 1828, 29, 30.
CHARLES TRACY, 1831.
JOSEPH W. LEWIS, 1832, 33.
THOS. B. CURTIS, 1834, 35, 36.
DANIEL C. BACON, 1837, 38, 39.
ISRAEL WHITNEY, 1840, 41.

OFFICERS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1841.

ISRAEL WHITNEY, *President.*
THOMAS C. SMITH, *Vice President.*
ROBERT B. EDES, *Secretary.*
THOMAS LAMB, *Treasurer.*

Trustees.

NEHEMIAH PARSONS,
RICHARD SOULE,
GEORGE WHITTEMORE,
ROBERT B. STORER,
CHARLES W. APTHORP,
JOSEPH HART,
JOHN S. SLEEPER,
DANIEL C. BACON,
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN,
JOHN SUTER.

Port Wardens.

SAMUEL NICKELS,
ISAIAH M. ATKINS.
ROBERT B. EDES.

Committee of Relief.

SAMUEL NICKELS,
JOHN DOAK,
HARVEY C. MACKAY,
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN,
ISAIAH M. ATKINS.

Committee of Accounts.

JAMES HALL,
JOSIAH BRADLEE,
FRANCIS WELCH.

Committee of Observation.

SAMUEL QUINCY,
FRANCIS DAVIS,
ARTHUR FRENCH,

Wardens and Stewards.

GEORGE HALLET,
OZIAS GOODWIN,
ARTHUR FRENCH.

A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

FROM JUNE 1742 TO JUNE 1842.

THIS Society was formed in 1742, under the name of the "*Fellowship Club*," and for the first year consisted of eleven members, namely:

WM. STARKEY, EDWARD CAHILL, ISAAC FREEMAN, RICHARD HUMPHREY, EDWARD FRYAR, MOSES BENNETT, JONATHAN CLARKE, JOHN CULLUM, JOSEPH PRINCE, ABRAHAM REMICK and MALACHY SALTER. The number of members admitted from 1742 to 1751, was 42.

The first name on the list, is that of WILLIAM STARKEY, who has been considered the founder of the Institution. It is a name not to be forgotten in the history of this Society. From one of the former Presidents of the Society, who died a few years since, at the age of 89, we obtained some information respecting the life and character of this man. Capt. Wm. Starkey was highly respected by all who knew him as a generous and honest man; had been a shipmaster and merchant, and acquired considerable property. It was in his days of prosperity, that he, with those named above, associated together for purposes named in the charter, the last, though not least, was, as they express it, "*to relieve one another in poverty, or other adverse accidents.*" An association like this was then required. The risk of life and property on the ocean was greater than now; vessels were small and rudely constructed; the science of navigation was but little known; insurance companies, as they now exist, (those safeguards of private property,) were not known in this country; and the loss of a vessel would often leave penniless both the mariner and the merchant.

It was Capt. Starkey's good fortune, with pure benevolent feelings, to lay the foundation of a Society, which has relieved for ONE HUNDRED YEARS, and continues to relieve, the unfortunate and aged, the widow and the orphan.

A few years after the first forming of the Society, Capt. Starkey retired with diminished property, with his family, to Newbury, in the state of Massachusetts.

In Jan. 1752, the Society was called together with the information that their good friend Capt. STARKEY needed assistance: and no language, from those composing the Society at that day, could have conveyed a higher eulogium on the name, and character, and the respect they had for their associate, than the vote passed on that occasion, which we copy from the Records:

"*Voted* this 7th Jan. 1752, that Capt. Wm. Starkey be paid out of the Box Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings Old Tenor, being all the Cash at present in the Box, and that he shall be reliev'd further According to the Ability of the Box, and that the present Clerk, G. Tidmarsh write him a Letter on ye Same in Behalf of the Society."

On examination of the Records, we find the following votes passed.

"4th Sept. 1753.—*Voted* that Capt. Joshua Loring Wait On His Excellency Gov. Shirley, to congratulate him on his Arrivall, and know When the Society shall Wait on him to Inform him of our Society's Design to Wait on him to Favour our Design and Desire of being incorporated, and Pray his Favour for the Same."

"*Voted*, this 4th Dec. 1753, that Jona. Clark, Jos. Prince, Fras. Wells, Esq. Joshua Loring, Isaac Freeman, Thos. Auston, G. Tidmarsh, Wm. Coffin, Lewis Turner, Jona. Snelling, A. Craig, Joseph Dommet, Wait on the Gov. and Sign the Petition of this Society for being incorporated."

"*Voted also*, that every member of this Society upon his arrival from Sea give into this Society to be recorded, his observations on the Variations of the Needle, the Soundings, Courses, Distances and all other things remarkable upon this Coast, and that it be inserted in the Petition of this Society to the General Assembly, and be read at every meeting of this Society."

"*Voted*, £20 be paid to Sarah Salter, Jonathan Salter's widow.

"*Voted also*, that Capt. Joseph Prince and Capt. Mathew West lay out the said £20 as they shall think best for her advantage."

"*Voted*, that Capt. Edmund Moreton be, according to his own desire, voted out of this Society, and accordingly he is hereby voted out."

The Association was "Incorporated Feb. 2d, 1754, by Charter, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, by WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq., Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England." The first Master of the Society, under the Charter, was Jonathan Clarke, elected for one year; Joshua Loring, Deputy Master; Jonathan Snelling, Treasurer, and Giles Tidmarsh, Clerk.

The following statement exhibits the increase of members for every ten years. It will be perceived that during some periods, there was an evident decline in the number of admissions. This can be accounted for by the war of the revolution, the embargo, and the last war.

From	1742	to	1751	42
"	1752	"	1761	169
"	1762	"	1771	68
"	1772	"	1781	37
"	1782	"	1791	88
"	1792	"	1801	149
"	1802	"	1811	86
"	1812	"	1821	64
"	1822	"	1831	70
"	1832	"	1841	167
"	1842	"	Oct.	22
				962

Of the above number, there are now living 224 active marine members, and 85 honorary.

The amount of moneys expended in donations, from Jan. 1800 to June 1842, is $35,881 53. One individual, the widow of a deceased member, received from Feb. 1800 to May 1842, $2,328. The amount her husband had paid in was only $27. Another, an old shipmaster, received, from Feb. 1821 to March 1841, the term of 20 years, at $120 per year, $2,400. He is now deceased, and his widow is the recipient of the bounty of the Society. He was a member 27 years before he required aid.

The Society is in possession of a number of valuable and curious articles, which have, from time to time, been presented by its members, and gentlemen resident in the East Indies and South

America. These curiosities are now temporarily deposited in the rooms belonging to the Mercantile Library Association, where they can be examined by members of the Boston Marine Society and their friends — and additions will be gratefully received.

There is a favorable feeling towards the Society at the present time, and from indications, there will be a large accession of members the present year, thereby enabling the Society to extend its usefulness.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

JUNE 17, 1842.

IT having been determined at the annual meeting of the Boston Marine Society in November, 1841, to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary in an appropriate manner, a committee was appointed to examine the records, and fix a time for the celebration. The committee subsequently reported, that so far as could be gathered from the records of the Society, this institution commenced its existence in June, 1742, and recommended that the SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE, 1842, be appointed for the Centennial Celebration.

The suggestion was adopted by the Society at the next regular meeting in February 1842, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for carrying into effect the wishes of the Society, namely, ISRAEL WHITNEY, THOMAS B. CURTIS, DANIEL C. BACON, THOMAS C. SMITH, JOHN L. DIMMOCK, JOSIAH STURGIS, and ROBERT B. EDES. The committee faithfully performed the duties assigned to them, and made the necessary arrangements for celebrating the day, by a meeting of the members, and a public dinner at the Maverick House at East Boston.

The hall was elegantly decorated for the occasion. Flags of different nations hung in festoons around the walls, and at the east end, over the orchestra, was suspended the OLD CONTINENTAL FLAG, under whose folds our brave forefathers fought and conquered. This relic of by-gone days attracted the attention of all; and what rendered it peculiarly interesting, was the fact that it was once the property of the British admiral, Sir ISAAC COFFIN, a native of Nantucket, and an honorary member of this Society; and presented by him to Captain JOSIAH STURGIS, commander of the revenue cutter Hamilton.

The tables were neatly arranged. They extended the whole length of the hall, with a cross table at the head, on the centre of which, was a large and elegant porcelain BOWL, originally designed for the reception of *punch*, but which was filled, on this happy occasion, with delicious iced *lemonade*. This bowl was presented to the Society, a number of years ago, by Captain JAMES MAGEE.

In the centre of two of the tables, were placed two objects, which attracted much attention, namely, two large *pitchers*, belonging to the Society — upon one side of each is inscribed "The BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY;" on the other is a portrait of Washington, "THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY," with the inscription "A MAN, *without example* — A PATRIOT, *without reproach*." There is an interesting fact connected with these relics, which it may not be improper to mention. At the time that the "Old Exchange Coffee House" was burnt, these pitchers, which were there deposited, were removed to a neighboring dwelling house, where they remained, unknown to any members of the Society, until the erection of the present Exchange Coffee House, when they were deposited in one of the upper rooms, where they were recently discovered by accident.

At the head of the centre table, was placed a beautiful miniature ship, full rigged, emblematical of the objects and character of the Society. Elegant flowers and evergreens were tastefully displayed in different parts of the hall. Indeed nothing was wanting, which taste and propriety could dictate, to contribute to the gratification of those who participated in the festivities of the day.

The company, consisting of about one hundred and twenty members of the Society, and invited guests, entered the dining hall at half past three o'clock; the band of instrumental music, belonging to the U. S. ship Ohio, which had been kindly volunteered for the occasion, meanwhile playing a lively air. ISRAEL WHITNEY, Esq. the President of the Society, presided at the tables, assisted by THOMAS C. SMITH, and THOMAS B. CURTIS, Esquires, as Vice Presidents. On the right of the President were seated Commodore JOHN B. NICHOLSON, of the U. S. Navy, Lieut. Col. WILLIAM H. FREEMAN, of the U. S. Marine Corps, FRANKLIN DEXTER, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, and Captain EBEN JOHNSON, President of the

Newburyport Marine Society. On the left of the President were seated; Hon. LEVI LINCOLN, collector of the customs for this district, Rev. EDWARD T. TAYLOR, pastor of the Seamen's Bethel in North Square, Rev. ALEXANDER YOUNG, pastor of the church on Church Green, and JOSIAH QUINCY, Jun., President of the Senate of Massachusetts. A blessing was asked by Rev. Mr. Taylor, in his peculiarly fervent and impressive manner, and the company proceeded to do full justice to the good things with which the tables were abundantly provided.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. ALEXANDER YOUNG: and when the cloth was removed, Captain ISRAEL WHITNEY, the President of the Society, arose, and addressed the company in the following language:

GENTLEMEN:

The official position I have the honor to occupy in the Boston Marine Society, does, I am told, make it incumbent on me to say something in the way of "breaking bulk" on this joyous, this interesting occasion. Fortunately for you, gentlemen, your President cannot, if he has the inclination, inflict a speech on you, and will be compelled to leave to others, who *can talk* — and I see many about me who *can*, and talk *well* too — the gratification of giving some account of the early formation, objects and progress of the Institution, whose Centennial Anniversary we are now assembled together to commemorate.

At our periodical business meetings, we have often had the pleasure of exchanging friendly greetings, but never before have we met publicly for that express purpose. But, gentlemen, we have *never before* been one hundred years old; and surely we may congratulate each other, that although our keel *was* laid so long ago, we still remain tight, and stanch, and strong, and have a "shot left in the locker," for a distressed shipmate and his family, whenever they may need a helping hand.

It is indeed most gratifying that this, the "first call to quarters," has been promptly responded to by so many of our "web-footed" brethren, as well as by the honorary members, whom we are happy to hail as shipmates, and without whose aid the charities of our Society must have been very much circumscribed. I am sure I am expressing the feelings of one and all, when I bid a hearty welcome to those friends, who have done us the honor of uniting with us in the festivities of this day; and if, in the course of our congratulations with each other, a little of the *pride of situation*, a little of the feeling of *superiority* on account of the high privileges we enjoy, as belonging to the Boston Marine Society,—if any of this feeling should happen to show itself, I hope our friends will pardon us, and we will try to bear in mind, that as *every body* cannot be a member, it is rather their *misfortune* than any thing else.

Seriously, gentlemen, we *ought* to be proud, we *are* proud, of having our names associated with the worthies, who are enrolled on our records; with the little band who composed the crew of our good ship when she first put to sea, a century ago, under a Royal register from King George II. of England. Somehow or other we have taken out a new register since, and adopted another flag. For the reasons of this strange proceeding, I beg to refer you to the *Bunker Hill Legislature*, which, by a strange coincidence, happens to be in session this very day. But although we now sail under the STARS and STRIPES, instead of the *Red Cross* of old England, the objects of our voyage remain the same—BENEVOLENCE, USEFULNESS, AND THE INTERESTS OF SEAMEN AND NAVIGATION, GENERALLY. Long, long may we continue to be an association for these purposes!

But I must not forget, gentlemen, that at the outset I was only to "knock off the battens," and "open the hatches." I will therefore only detain you long enough to express the hope, that when this Society assembles to celebrate its Two Hundredth Anniversary, the members who may then be present, may have as good reason for being proud of their predecessors, as we now are of filling the places of those who have gone before us on the voyage to "the undiscovered country." With us their memories can never die.

I will now, with your permission, gentlemen, read the first regular toast, prepared by the Committee of Arrangements:

1. *The Day*—Fraught with pleasing recollections of the past—may the termination of the next hundred years find our association in full vigor, dispensing charity to the needy.

This sentiment was received with acclamation. The President then gave as a volunteer:

The Funds of the Society—May they be as judiciously dispensed, as they are carefully and honorably guarded.

This sentiment was responded to by THOMAS LAMB, Esq., the Treasurer of the Society, who in the following neat and appropriate remarks, gave some interesting facts connected with the Institution, and described the usefulness by which it has hitherto been characterized:

Mr. President: I will reply to your call, with the best of my ability in this mode of explaining — so entirely new to me.

This company was incorporated in the year 1754, by an act of Governor Shirley under his British Majesty's government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and was denominated the Marine Society, at Boston in New England. It was instituted twelve years previous (in 1742) by a number of persons who were or had been masters of ships, and whose principal object was to improve their knowledge of this coast by communicating to each other all things remarkable to them in their navigation; and another important object was that of relieving one another and their families in poverty, or under other adverse accidents in life. At that period the knowledge of our coast, surrounded as it is with so many dangers from its rocks and sand banks and variable weather, especially in the winter months, was ignorance compared with our present knowledge from charts so perfect that every dangerous rock is laid down, and buoys placed on every dangerous sand bank — with lighthouses on every prominent headland to guide even the stranger to a safe harbor. Then it was that the founders of this society laid its foundation, and they continued it, with great benefit to themselves and the community, under the Governor Shirley charter, until the year 1809, when an additional act of incorporation was granted to it by the legislature of Massachusetts, under the title of the Boston Marine Society. At this period, the funds of the Society amounted to about eight thousand dollars, and its yearly grants to about seven hundred dollars. A sum not so great that the increasing wants did not ask for more. We all know, Mr. President, that but few of our ship-masters receive so large compensation for their services as to allow of their accumulating property, or to leave much to their families, should they be suddenly taken from them. Perhaps there is no department of so much trust, responsibility and danger, that is so poorly paid; but at the same time I would not be understood as saying that the ship-masters from this country are not as well paid as ship-masters from any other part of the world: I believe they are better paid. The reason can only be found in the fact that so many find it an agreable employment, that competition among themselves allows of the cause. And added to that is the example and competition of other nations in the carrying trade; for our ships must compete with other nations all the world over. Under these circumstances the Boston Marine Society at this period (1809) allowed one half of its members at any time to consist of persons of other professions than the sea. And those land members were to pay fifteen dollars each for life-membership, and not to be benefited from the charity fund of the Society!

Besides these objects, this Society — composed as it is of our most active ship-masters and practical merchants; gentlemen who are supposed to have, and who do have, the best knowledge of all the prominent objects connected with the navigation of our coast, bay and harbor — is referred to for general advice as to our light houses, buoys and other matters connected therewith. So important have the reports of this Society been to our national, state and city governments, that hardly any object in connection with them is attempted without obtaining its approval. It has committees of its members for various objects. One is a *committee of observation*, a committee, Mr. President, which I hope we shall hear from, for they were a committee not only to receive observations but to make them. Their duty embraces that of receiving all such particular information as may tend to promote naval knowledge; and all the members of the Society in active service are enjoined to communicate to them all interesting facts within their observation or experience. Another is a committee constituted by our legislature, the commissioners of pilots, whose duty it is to superintend the whole pilot system of this port; and that duty, important as it is, has been most ably complied with, since its establishment, as all our government and merchant ships can well testify, from the efficient pilots they find always ready at their call.

The Society's funds have gradually increased since its commencement, and now its funded property amounts to over thirty thousand dollars. The income from this fund is quarter yearly distributed to all the deserving applicants within its regulations. I believe I can say there has never been a refusal to aid a deserving object, and many of these beneficiaries are entirely supported by the aid they receive from it. The yearly collections and donations that it from time to time has received, have greatly aided the increase of this fund. The past ten years show an increase of about eight thousand dollars to it. One thousand dollars of this amount came from that benefactor to this and many other worthy societies, the late Theodore Lyman, Esq. Other sums of less magnitude have been received from other individuals.

I am aware, Mr. President, that I have given a very imperfect view of this Society—but I know that we have gentlemen older and abler than myself, who can and no doubt will make up fully for my deficiency.

With your permission, Mr. President, I will offer as a sentiment:

The Shipmaster — A most important actor in the commerce, social intercourse and improvement of the world.

The President then gave the following regular sentiments:

2. *The President of the United States.*

3. *The Governor of this Commonwealth.*

The President read a letter from his Excellency the Governor, regretting his inability to be present on the occasion.

4. *The Navy*—The strong arm of our defence, made weak by parsimonious legislation.

Commodore John B. Nicholson returned his thanks for the kind manner in which the navy had been alluded to. He stated that the interests of the merchant, the ship master, and the officers of the navy were identical.

The following regular toasts were then given:

5. *The good ship United States*— May no one ever have command of the quarter deck unless he is conversant with the chart of public opinion, and knows how to steer clear of the shoals of opposition.

6. *The old ship Massachusetts*— She has been overhauled and pronounced perfectly sea-worthy—may her officers do their duty with a single eye to the public good.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr., president of the Senate of Massachusetts, responded to the last sentiment.

He remarked that it had been his good fortune to be seated next to the oldest member of the Society, present on the occasion,—to a gentleman whose name for more than fifty years—for more than half the time that had elapsed since the organization of the Society, had been borne on its rolls. That this, however, was not the only association that connected his venerable friend with the day; that both before and after the battle of Bunker's Hill, he had been a soldier in the army of the revolution, and by being accidentally absent on leave, escaped an honorable death, to lead, what was far better, a useful and honorable life. Under these circumstances, therefore, he trusted that in replying to a toast relating to the former honor, and the present situation of the state of Massachusetts, he might be permitted to give,

The Warriors of our native Country— Those who have defended her upon the land — Those who have fought for her on the ocean — The memory of the many who have departed — The health of the few that remain

Stephen Codman, Esq., the gentleman to whom Mr. Quincy had alluded, seemed much affected by the remarks; insomuch that, on rising to reply, he could hardly give utterance to his feelings.

Mr. Quincy again rose, and said, that perhaps he owed his venerable friend an apology for having called him out quite so unceremoniously; but if he had in any degree shocked his modesty by being too complimentary, he would endeavor to atone for it, by alluding to the verse of an old song, which the gentleman had just repeated, that in these temperance times might lower him in the opinion of some of the hearers. The verse was this:

"With old wine and old friends I feel no decay,
But a gentle decline as life passes away."

In allusion to the change that had taken place in the results of conviviality since his friend was first admitted to the Society, Mr. Quincy gave:

The Temperance Reform — May the time soon come, when no man shall get *half seas over*, unless, with the sailor, *he gets half seas over upon water*.

The President then gave the following regular sentiment:

7. *The Laws of our Country* — With efficient officers to advocate them, it will require a *dexterous* hand to evade them.

The Hon. Franklin Dexter, U. S. District Attorney, rose and remarked:

I feel much honored in being permitted at this interesting festival to represent the admiralty courts of the district; and I regret that the distinguished judges of those courts are not present to declare for themselves the high value they put upon the good influence of the Boston Marine Society. Others, better than I, can state the particular modes in which that influence is exerted; but I see in the statutes of the Commonwealth that your Society is intrusted with important powers, and has long enjoyed the confidence of the legislature, and I hear your good report in the mouths of all honorable men. Since I have held the office which has procured me the honor of your invitation, I have been led to observe more carefully the character of sea-faring men; and I have had reason to believe, that while as a class they particularly need, they are, more than is commonly supposed, open to the influence of, good advice and example. Other societies have undertaken the care of the seamen of the port, with most benevolent efforts; and I see a reverend guest near you to whose zeal in their service too much praise cannot be given.

A similar, though more silent, influence is exerted by your Society over the ship-masters. They feel the value of your approbation, and their admission to your number is a strong certificate of merit in their profession. With these views of the usefulness of your Institution, independently of its liberal charities, I offer as a sentiment:

The Boston Marine Society — Exercising important powers for the protection of commerce and navigation, may they continue to find their reward in the gratitude and confidence of the community.

The next regular toast was as follows:

8. *The Merchants of Boston* — High as they deservedly stand, we cannot forget that good sailors have obtained to the topmost rank amongst them.

Thomas B. Curtis, Esq., replied to the above sentiment in the following language:

Mr. President — I little expected such a broadside from your gallant frigate in taking the exposed seat which I occupy, and which was to have been filled by one of the worthiest members of our Society — one who, I will venture to say, wherever he may be, is doing his duty. Regretting the absence of our valued friend, permit me to say, that when it was proposed to commemorate the hundredth year of our corporate existence, it seemed to me a long lapse of time; but when, on comparing dates, I found that I had myself been a member a quarter part of that period, I ceased to consider it as so very long a time. Having been honored by election to various offices of trust since I became a member, including that of President, I cannot but feel a deep interest in all that conduces to the welfare of the Society, and its members individually; and I feel an honest pride in looking back to the days when, like many whose familiar faces surround me, I was an active ship-master; and, Sir, if my life was now to be recommenced, I should be most happy to go through the same course which led me, at an early age, to the rank of an *old* ship-master.

The learned law officer, who so gracefully represents the admiralty court, has alluded to other duties pertaining to this Society besides those of a benevolent nature — but it may not be known to all, that the trustees have long been charged with the care and supervision of the pilotage of the port — formerly an arduous and thankless office, but now rendered an easy and agreeable duty, through the efficiency and *esprit du corps* of the pilots themselves; who, as a body, I am free to say, are not surpassed by any. These duties are analogous to those of the "*Elder Brethren* of the Trinity," of England — and now that we are a century old, I do not know that the same title should be withheld.

It gives me pleasure to see so many of our members together on this interesting occasion — but yet it is not unmixed with pain in reflecting, that it is owing to the depressed state of our commerce that so many are here; and, in that respect, I hope never to meet so numerous a company again at a meeting like this. Sir, our members are not a *home*-ly people; their business is abroad.

It only remains for me to offer a sentiment which, if not personal, is of national character.

The Freedom of the Seas — We are always glad to receive our neighbors at home, but we must decline their searching visitations abroad.

9. *The Boston Custom House* — A strong *link-on* the grand chain connecting our commercial interests with those of the general government.

Upon this toast being drunk, Hon. Levi Lincoln, the Collector of the port, rose, and in allusion to the play upon his name, sportively remarked, that the appeal to him was altogether too *personal*, to permit him to remain silent. He might object to it, also, as *out of order*, inasmuch as it was in violation of a wholesome parliamentary law, which seemed to him quite as reasonable in its application to a public festival, as in debate, — that "no gentleman should be referred to by name." If the intention was, that he should make a speech in reply, he might well complain that he had been most sadly taken in, on the occasion. It was the last thing for which, at this time, he should have come prepared. Why, Mr. President, (said Mr. L.) on looking around these tables, I see here a company of intelligent, practical gentlemen, with not a single *Congress man* among them, and but a "sprinkling" of *members of the General Court;* and I might well have hoped that *here, as elsewhere,* they would prefer to do their own work, and ask no aid from others to the entertainment. To be serious, however, he would most gladly so far avail himself of the opportunity now afforded him as to return his most cordial thanks for the honor done him by the Society, in permitting him to participate in the enjoyments of this festival. From what he had already seen and heard, it was an occasion full of interest. He regretted that the celebration was not more formal and public, and that the opportunity had not been improved to give to the community generally, some account of the Association, of its many good deeds of charity, and its extensive and beneficent influence upon the happiness of individuals and families, and the security and welfare of Society. So modest and unobtrusive, indeed, had been its course, that few, beyond the reach of its bounties, scarcely knew of its existence, while there was hardly an institution, which could be named, more deserving of notice, or better entitled to public favor.

Your worthy President has told us, that this is an *ancient* Society, of an hundred years' existence; that it was incorporated in the reign of George II., by the authority of the Provincial Government of Massachusetts Bay. Venerable as it is thus made by age, (said Mr. L.) I have this moment cast my eye upon a paper now laying before you, Mr. President, which, by the most touching association, gives to this Institution, in my mind, a more particular and far deeper interest. Although, nearly a century ago, this Society took the form of legal organization *under a royal charter*, yet the document to which I refer, in the year 1809, now one third of a century since, gave to it a *republican reorganization*, under an act of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to this act I see affixed the signature of my own father, then exercising the chief executive office of state. Hence, although before a stranger to the Society, I already feel now, as it were, at home, an associate, and in fellowship with you.

The date of the origin of this Institution carries the mind back to the infancy of the country. How full of thought is the recurrence to this early period in its history! The centennial celebrations which have been held within a few of the past years, have done much to gather fresh fragrance to the memory of our venerated ancestors. As to the *origin* and *objects* of this Society, we have but another illustration of their pure and noble character. A few seafaring men, poor but enterprising, engaged in an employment the most perilous to fortune and to life, associate together for purposes at once the most beneficial to the pursuits of business, and the dearest to humanity. In the impressive language of the original charter, now before me, I read, "the principal ends of the Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast, by their several members, upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations, inward and outward, of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it, in writing, to be lodged with the Society, for the making of the navigation more safe ; — and also, to relieve one another, and their families, in poverty, or other adverse accidents of life, which they are more particularly liable to ; — and have, for this end, raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have, from time to time, contributed largely for the aforesaid purposes." How enlightened and liberal, and to a great degree, how personally disinterested, these objects ! Not for themselves alone, nor yet for their families only, were these results of nautical observation and experience to be acquired, but the *recorded* communications were to teach to others a knowledge of the hazards of the coast, and to be the safeguard of the navigator, for all future time. It is to this early attention to the character of our rugged and dangerous shores, with the never-ceasing watchfulness of this Society, at all times, in advising to securities and facilities to their approach, that we are indebted, rather and more than to any other agency, for the advantages of our northern harbors and seaports, the growth and prosperity of this commercial capital, and the richer fruits of intercourse and correspondence, which are the enjoyments of the present day.

One word, Mr. President, in reference to the charitable fund of this Society. And how does it seem to put *almost to very shame* the vaunted liberality and contributions of later time ! It was not of their abundance, as now, but from personal experience of privation and suffering, that a few manly seamen, *a century ago*, laid the foundation of this noble benefaction. From their perils upon the ocean, and the scanty recompense of their hardships and their toils, they cheerfully devoted a portion of their pittance " in relief of poverty and the adverse accidents of life," with those more dependent and destitute than themselves. It was indeed the spirit of the men and of the age to be disinterested, self-sacrificing, and generous ; and to these traits of character in our ancestors may now be traced the *origin* of most of those public institutions of utility and philanthropy, which are justly the boast and the glory of our land: If there be one thing, above all others, for which the memories of our fathers should be cherished, and their names forever honored, it is for founding the charities which we are permitted to administer, and planting the institutions of instruction, knowledge, and beneficence, which it becomes the duty and the privilege of this and coming generations to improve and to extend.

Mr. Lincoln said, in conclusion, he had understood, that the Society was exclusively composed of members, who are, or had been masters of vessels, or otherwise engaged in commerce; and in reference to them he would offer, as a sentiment:

The Interests of Navigation and Trade—Which must ever be fostered and honored in a community, where the first fruits of success in business are consecrated to deeds of charity, and the improvement of the moral condition of society.

The next regular toast was:

10. *The Marine Corps of this Station*—With a *Freeman* in command, subordination and discipline must prevail.

Lieut. Col. William H. Freeman briefly responded to this sentiment, and spoke of the kind feelings and sympathy which should ever exist between seamen and marines. He concluded by giving the following sentiment:

Boston—Her long-established and permanent associations—good evidence of the philanthropy, intelligence, and I may add, hospitality, of this Society.

The eleventh regular sentiment was as follows:

11. *Our sister Associations in Salem and Newburyport*— Co-laborers in the same holy cause—may their efforts prove eminently successful.

Capt. Johnson, President of the Newburyport Marine Society, returned thanks in behalf of the Association he represented, and gave a very interesting account of its rise and progress: It was formed in 1772, by the association of six shipmasters, who contributed a guinea each; and from that time the funds have been accumulating, until they amount to seventeen thousand dollars, and the Sociey have been enabled to expend six hundred dollars yearly in charity—all that has been required.

The Boston Marine Society—The first to receive a charter from the Provincial Government—may it be the last to be compelled to surrender to any other government.

Here the President read the following letter from the President of the Salem East India-Marine Society:

Salem, June 14, 1842.

Gentlemen—I have just received your polite invitation "to dine with the members of the Boston Marine Society on the 17th inst., in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of that Institution," and I am extremely sorry to say, that circumstances over which I have no control, will prevent my attendance on that interesting occasion.

Allow me, however, in behalf of the Society I have the honor to represent, to return you unfeigned thanks for thus extending to us, at this time, the right hand of fellowship, and to assure you that the mutual interchange of social feelings and kind intercourse between the two societies, which have mainly in view the same good and laudable objects, will ever afford us the highest satisfaction. Permit me to propose, as the toast of the "Salem East-India Marine Society,"

The Boston Marine Society — The great progenitor of all similar societies throughout the Union — May the prosperity of its members be as universal as their enterprise and liberality are unbounded.

With high considerations and respect,
I remain, gentlemen, your ob't servant,
C. M. ENDICOTT,
President of the S. E. I. M. Society.

12. *The Press Gang* — The great *bugbear* of sailors in olden time — now their most fearless defenders.

The following letter had been received from Col. CHARLES G. GREENE, the editor of the "Morning Post," and was now read from the Chair.

BOSTON, 17th June, 1842.

GENTLEMEN — Please to accept my thanks for your very kind invitation to dine with the Boston Marine Society this day. It would afford me the highest gratification to be at your board on this agreeable occasion, if it were possible; but other engagements, of an imperative character, will deprive me of that pleasure.

The noble objects for which your Association was formed, and the liberal and honorable manner in which your predecessors, and the present members of the Society, have discharged the philanthropic duty voluntarily assumed by them, must excite the warm admiration of every benevolent heart. In the continuance and success of the Marine Society, I feel more than an ordinary interest, from the fact that three of my brothers, for many years, had their home upon the ocean, and one of them now sleeps in its bosom.

But, gentlemen, lest I weary your patience, I will conclude this hasty note by adding a sentiment which, if you think proper, you may hand to your toast-master:

The True Sailor — His heart is as wide as the domain he traverses; his sympathy ends but with his life, and his aid but with his power to relieve.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES G. GREENE.

To ISRAEL WHITNEY, and others,
Committee of Arrangements, &c.

Wm. Hayden, Esq., senior editor of the "Boston Atlas," on being loudly called on, responded to the compliment to the Press, as follows:

He said he rose to make acknowledgment of the toast which had just been announced. He expressed his regret that no one appeared to be present, but himself, whose peculiar duty it was to answer a sentiment intended as a compliment to the Press. He could have wished that some more able representative of the profession was there, to stand up in its behalf; and even if his political opponent, whose courteous letter had just been read from the Chair, had found it convenient to be present, — although, Mr. H. said, he should not have been willing to surrender any political point to that gentleman, yet he should have freely yielded to him the honor of replying to this sentiment, in consideration of his superior ability to perform the duty. Mr. H. said he professed to have some little taste in paintings; and he could safely say, as he cast his eyes around upon the highly-respectable company assembled at these tables, that he had never seen a better *marine view* in his life. He felt it an honor to be called upon to address even a few words to so praiseworthy an association as this; and if the prophetic hope expressed just now, by the Rev. gentleman in the vicinity of the Chair, were to be realized, and the present President of the Association should be called upon to preside over its deliberations, its charities, and its festivities, for a hundred years to come, Mr. H. begged the President to remember, from time to time, during the whole century, that the Boston Atlas was still in existence, and that he (Mr. H.) was its editor.

Mr. Hayden said it was well known that the merchants of Boston were preëminently distinguished, not only in this country, but all the world over, for their intelligence, their integrity, their enterprise, and their liberality. They had always been among the most generous and disinterested supporters of the public newspaper press; and he had good reason to know that they had lost nothing of that characteristic of late. He concluded by proposing the following sentiment:

The Merchants of Boston — The liberal and enlightened supporters of a free and independent Press.

13. *Woman* — When the gales of adversity drive us on the rocks of misfortune, she is ever ready to fly to our rescue.

The Clergy — Although we have *young* Christian leaders, they prove themselves *veterans* in their holy vocation.

The Rev. Alexander Young replied as follows:

Mr. President — I suppose it is expected, as a matter of course, from which there is no escape, that I should say something in response to the sentiment just given. And yet I must frankly confess to you, Sir, that though I see all around me the familiar faces of my parishioners and friends, I do not feel entirely at home here. In rising to address you, in the midst of so many old ship-masters, it seems to me as though I were standing on the quarter-deck with the speaking trumpet in my hand, a situation in which a minister must feel as much embarrassed, as an old salt in the pulpit. I can only say, that I esteem it a great privilege to have been invited to unite with the Boston Marine Society in the festivities of this centennial celebration. Born and brought up as I was among ships, in this glorious sea-port where we dwell, some of my earliest recollections are of the shrouds which I have climbed, and the lubber-holes which I penetrated, and the yard-arms along which I creeped in my boyish days; and I esteem it one of the greatest compliments I ever received, when after preaching a sermon, one day, on the dangers and duties of a sea-life, I was told, by one of my parishioners largely engaged in navigation, that I was the only clergyman he had ever met with, who seemed to know or care any thing about a ship. It was my good fortune, some years ago, to cross the Atlantic, with as noble a company as ever ventured on that ocean, among whom were two individuals whom I recognize here as members of your Society. That voyage, Sir, opened to me a new view of sea-life and of seamen; and from that time, the adventurous navigator, with his hardy and weather-beaten crew, has been the object of my unfeigned admiration and respect. Never until then was I aware what noble and manly qualities are required in the good sea captain — what watchfulness, what intrepidity, what nerve, what self-possession and presence of mind. In seasons of alarm and danger, he has no time to pause and deliberate like the man on shore. The lives of his crew and passengers depend upon his deciding correctly upon the instant. A wrong order to the steersman — and the ship is lost. The delay of a moment, when the storm is gathering — and the squall rushes on and strikes the vessel — and in an instant the canvass is rent from the spars, the cordage snaps like glass, and she is left a helpless, unmanageable wreck. It is astonishing with what sagacity and far-sightedness the sailor descries the coming of the distant squall. The landsman on board sees nothing. To his eye all is calm and tranquil. But the seaman sees it in the floating clouds and in the far-off ripple on the waves. He needs no barometer to tell him. He snuffs it, he breathes it, he feels it in every pore. Ay, and he is prepared for it. Calm, silent, imperturbable, he paces the deck, and gives his orders as though he trod the solid land. He scuds before the gale, and outrides the storm. It is an arduous and anxious life, and a life, too, of great excitement and responsibility, calling forth high moral power, great courage, firmness, and self-reliance.

In conclusion, Sir, let me give you:

The first Sea Captain—The bold fellow, who, with a few crooked boards nailed together, a stick standing upright, and a rag tied to it, first dared to venture out of the sight of land, and launched forth into the untried ocean.

Capt. THOMAS C. SMITH gave the following sentiment:

Insurance Companies—Good ground tackling for private property.

Col. JOSEPH H. ADAMS, President of the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company, being present, we obtained from him the following, as his remarks, in responding to the above sentiment:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—I congratulate you who have lived to see the one hundredth anniversary of this Society, and are able, with good health and joyful hearts, to meet together on this happy occasion.

The centennial anniversary is a very convenient stopping place in the passage of time. Having been thus long on a voyage, it furnishes a good opportunity to call all hands together and to take an observation; to review the past and take a glance at the future, There is a pleasure in retrospection, where good deeds stand forth as beacons on the rocky shores of time, giving fresh vigor and new animation to the anxious mariner, directing him in safety to his haven of rest.

This Society is well worthy its founders. Seamen are noted for their open hearted charity; their occupation, more than any other, teaches them to contemplate the uncertainty of property, the changes of fortune, and its only proper uses, as a means of happiness to each other, and for dispensing good when most needed. This Society may be reckoned among the most useful; conceived in kindness, brought forth in benevolence, it is now in old age enjoying the full vigor of manhood, scattering its good seed in every direction.

It has not been my lot to have crossed the trackless ocean, but I see about me many who have looked danger in the face, contending with that vexed element.

All men set sail in fair weather; but storms will arise, tempests will overtake the mariner. He sees first, the dark cloud gathering on the edge of the horizon; it rushes on with frightful fury; all hands are called, the yards are manned, the sails are furled; it strikes the ship, she bends her stately form to the blast; another and another succeed; she lies trembling on her beam ends, and hope being nearly fled, she begins to right, and struggling with the angry waves, she groans and labors beneath her heavy burden, now rising on the billow, then dashing into the foaming gulf as if never to rise again; the thunders rolling over head and the lightning flashing fast, the crew lashed to the deck to prevent being swept away and made food for fishes; where is the stoutest heart that would not be appalled at such a scene? And then the thoughts of home, a fond wife, beloved children, whom, should this be the closing scene, and seal the book of fate, would be left, not only desolate but destitute. Of what worth to him, at that moment, appear all his laden treasures, what his bags of gold? Would not the recollection of the Marine Society afford more comfort than them all?

Where, but in the bosom of a seaman should the first spark of charity be kindled? where would it burn more brightly than on the altar in his heart? Look at the unfortunate ship-master. He loses his ship, and perhaps his reputation for skill; he seeks employment, but knowing no other trade, he seeks in vain; at length, despairing, he retires from out of sight, to his scanty home, finding, too late in life, that he is doomed to eat the bread of sorrow, salted with a poor man's tears. His former friends forsake him, they pass by on the other side, fearing his importunities, and say, alas! poor fellow! his occupation is gone. How it lights up his countenance when your committee call on him, with their small donation! He feels once more a man. How does the widow's heart leap for joy, on receipt of her quarterly stipend! It is a blessing to receive, but he who has the power with the heart to give is doubly blessed. I will give you a sentiment:

Seamen — Pleasant breezes, a prosperous voyage, and happy arrival

"At that haven of rest, far away in the deep,
Where the leaves never fade, and the clouds never weep."

The following sentiment was then given by Captain Josiah Sturgis, of the revenue service:

The Yankee Sailor—Qualified by nature and education to control the deck, occupy the desk, or grace the pulpit.

Rev. Edward T. Taylor responded to the sentiment; he spoke feelingly of the immense good done by the Society, and depicted, in glowing colors, the many happy countenances he had seen from the effect of its charities. He described, feelingly and beautifully, a ship on her return voyage, having been dismasted, and her gallant commander consigned to the ocean, with the weed of the sea for his winding-sheet, a coral monument for his tomb-stone, while the finny inhabitants of the deep pass and repass, doing honor to the noble sailor. We regret our inability to give the whole of this gentleman's remarks, and fear now that we have not done him justice.

By John L. Dimmock, Esq. *Our absent Members*—May prosperous gales waft them in safety to their homes, richly laden with the fruits of their industry.

By the President. *The Mercantile Library Association*—The *seed*, though recently planted, have produced *sprouts* vigorous and healthy, promising a rich harvest.

Mr. Thomas J. Allen, President of the Mercantile Library Association, responded in substance, as follows:

Mr. Chairman — I thank you, in behalf of our members, for this kind expression of your regard. As there may be those present who are unacquainted with the object of our Association, allow me briefly to state that it is composed of the merchants' clerks of our city, and has for its object, the moral and intellectual improvement of its members, by means of a library, reading room, literary exercises during the winter season, and the formation of a cabinet of curiosities; which last has recently been very considerably increased, by the addition of the valuable collection belonging to your Society; and I am happy to have an opportunity to express to you our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation.

The time was, when a prejudice existed in the minds of some, against associations of a similar character to ours, on the ground that reading and debating took young men from their business, and puffed them up with superficial knowledge; and that "a little learning was a dangerous thing:" reasoning, perhaps, upon the same principle as the Dutchman, who, on being asked why he did not send his children to school, replied, "He went against this *larning*. He *did* teach his eldest son to write, and the first use he made of his knowledge was to forge his father's name!" But that time has gone by. It is our pride and glory that the ship-masters and merchants of Boston are celebrated all the world over, as much for their intelligence, as for their enterprise and liberality.

It appears to me, that this high reputation can in no way be more effectually sustained, than in the support of these literary institutions by the merchants and clerks of our city.

We live in an age of associations. Where can you find a city which contains so many societies for intellectual cultivation, moral reform, and charitable purposes, as our own? And among them I know of none which has a worthier object than yours. For a hundred years you have gone on, unostentatiously but effectually, relieving the wants of the tempest-tossed mariner, and his suffering family; and have either set him afloat once more upon the ocean wave, or provided him with a home, where he might spend his declining years in comfort and repose.

Without detaining you longer, allow me to offer the following sentiment:

"*The Boston Marine Society*"— May its ability ever keep pace with its disposition, to relieve the wants of the distressed.

The following letter from John P. Bigelow, Esq., Secretary of State, was read from the Chair:

Boston, June 17, 1842.

To the Committee of the Boston Marine Society:

Gentlemen — I regret that my official engagements will deny me the pleasure of accepting your valued invitation. I feel that our beloved city owes a very great share of its reputation abroad and prosperity at home, to the members of the Marine Society, and therefore look upon the Association as entitled to the especial respect and consideration of all who feel an interest in the character and fortunes of Boston. Impressed with these convictions, I tender for your acceptance the accompanying sentiment.

The 17th of June—Memorable as the day when the FLAG OF FREEDOM withstood the first great shock of war, — a fitting anniversary for those who have displayed that banner on the waves of every sea, and made known the institutions of liberty to the people of every land.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

John P. Bigelow.

A letter was also read from Thomas Dennie, Esq. a venerable member of the Society, containing an expression of his best wishes, and enclosing the following sentiment:

May the funds of the Boston Marine Society for the benefit of the poor, ever prove adequate to meet the wants of all who may require their aid.

The following sentiment was given by the Chair:

The oldest active Member of the Boston Marine Society— Rich in the estimation of all who know him.

To this sentiment, **Benjamin Rich**, Esq. responded by the following:

American Ship Owners and Ship Masters — Prosperity and support to both, and a successful competition against foreigners.

By a Volunteer:

Boston Long Wharf — By "Degrand's last Report," we learn there is no end to it.

Whereupon P. P. F. **Degrand**, Esq. rose, and spoke as follows:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Society —

This kind allusion to my name, so kindly received by you, claims and receives my grateful acknowledgment. Methinks I hear the reverberating sound of the bustle of business on this truly Long wharf, re-echo away to the Rocky Mountains, and even beyond them. Methinks I read, in the book of futurity, that Boston is to be the heart and centre of the pulsation of trade of this immense continent.

Mr. President — The present is indeed a befitting occasion to contemplate the grand results of a chain of steam navigation, starting eastward from Boston, on the sea, to the three capitals of Europe, and thence penetrating through every part of that continent; and starting westward, from this metropolis, on the land, across the American empire, to India, and further onward, encircling the globe. In celebrating the birth-day of the Boston Marine Society, may we not indulge the belief that we are, in fact, celebrating the birth-day of this great system?

Mr. President — In tracing cause and effect, we are struck with the persevering character of the first members of this Society, who began in 1742, with only nine associates, and during the whole of the first year, received no accession of members, and the next year of only ten new members; but who, never despairing, Yankee-like, persevered until they have caused the influence of the Society to be felt throughout the nation and throughout the world.

It cannot be denied that such a Society, at such a central point, composed of such men, having for its object, at this early stage of the navigation of the country, the improvement of that navigation, and the relief of the distress of the mariner's widow and his fatherless children, must have contributed eminently, in forming the character of the American seaman. Of that character I will now speak, and of its impress on the destiny of the country, both in peace and in war.

It is a singular coincidence that the anniversary of the birth-day of this Society (the 17th June) should also be the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill; of that great battle, which taught the

American people that their fire was fatal to the enemy: and it is no less singular that the day ended, by the retreat of the American force, FOR THE WANT OF AMMUNITION; which so forcibly reminds us that this *want was supplied by the American seamen.* It is known to you all that the battle of Bunker Hill, gloriously won several times throughout the day, was lost, at its close, for want of ammunition, and for no other cause. It is also well known to you that Gen. Washington had to resort to the expedient of carting barrels of sand, in view of the enemy, to Dorchester Heights, to make the British commander believe that he had powder, when, in fact, he had it not. Can the nation then be too grateful to the American seaman, for the timely supply of ammunition, which his bravery took at sea from the enemy, and brought in, just at the moment of despair in the fate of the revolution? Can the nation be too grateful for the then indispensable supply of cannon, muskets, swords, pistols, saddlery, shot, bullets, shells, sails, cables, anchors, blankets, shoes, sugar, coffee, hardware, cloths, and other articles, which the intrepidity of the American seaman seized on the ocean, and brought into port, in aid of the wants of the country, during the darkest and most trying periods of the revolutionary war?

Mr. President — Not less glorious or useful to the country was the conduct of the American seaman, during the war of 1812-15. When the surrender of our northwestern army, without firing a gun, had covered the American name with shame, and the nation with gloom — who, more than the American seaman, contributed to change the scene, by the capture of the Guerriere — of the enemy's fleet on Lake Erie, and Lake Champlain — and of many other vessels of war; and by the capture of upwards of two thousand of the enemy's merchant vessels? And this too done by "a few fir-built frigates, with a stripe of bunting at their head," contending, at fearful odds, against the then mistress of the ocean, with her thousand ships of war? And don't you recollect, Mr. President, that a New-England boy, a brother of one of your members, in command of the "True Blooded Yankee," was at that time the terror of the British Channel, causing insurance to rise occasionally to twenty-five per cent. on the very coast of England?

Mr. President — Who, more than the American seaman, contributed to give us an honorable peace in 1815; and to secure, thenceforth, respect to the American flag? Who is it, that, more than the American seaman, has made in time of peace, the wants and the productions of every clime, tributary to the wealth and comfort of our farmers, manufacturers, merchants, and mechanics, and indeed of all our population? Who, more than the American seaman, has contributed to advance the great art of ship-building and seamanship, and has added more to the knowledge of previously unexplored portions of the globe? Who, more than the American seaman, has contributed to form the high character of the merchants of Salem, Boston, New Bedford, Nantucket, and other ports of the Union?

Mr. President — The first introduction of steam navigation, in Great Britain, was that of steam packets between Holyhead and Ireland. Who do you suppose introduced it? It was a Nantucket sailor boy, then an officer of the British navy, and a member of Parliament, having just returned from a visit to his native country, during which he had been carried, in a steamboat, from New York city to Providence, R. I. It is from this germ of steam, (itself the offspring of Fulton's invention,) that has arisen the whole of the coastwise and ocean steam navigation, which now pervades every portion of the globe, and which is producing a complete revolution in the art of navigating the ocean, for the purposes both of peace and of war. Already, the European continent is awakening to its importance. Let us now resolve that our own government shall no longer neglect to give to the country the full benefit of this American invention. In time of war, we must be armed on this system, or be content, not only to abandon the ocean, but also to leave our whole sea coast to the tender mercy of the enemy. It is only by adopting this system and acting under it, for the conveyance of the mail, on the ocean; for revenue cutters; for naval steam schools, and for squadrons of observation, that we can be prepared to command success in war, or (what is far preferable) to command a continuance of honorable peace.

Mr. President — For want of time, I must leave untold thousands of facts which rush on my mind, presenting the American seaman as a generous being, whose life is one of continual usefulness to the country. Allow me, then, to propose to you, in conclusion, the following sentiment:

The Boston Marine Society — The early pioneer, whose beacon light has led onward the welfare of the American people, and the glory of the American name, through peace — through prosperity — through adversity — through war — through revolution. May the country never forget, that to cherish the American seaman is to cultivate a never-failing source of its prosperity.

The Postmaster of Boston — If all our public servants are as faithful, we shall hear of no defaulters.

To the above, George William Gordon, the postmaster, briefly replied, and offered the following sentiment:

The Boston Marine Society — An anchor of hope and a beacon-light of comfort to the sailor's widow and orphan children.

The Mariner's Guide, the Light House — " A star on life's tremulous ocean." He, who has trimmed and kept burning, these landmarks on our coast, is now present. May his can of oil never be empty.

Capt. Winslow Lewis replied to the above, and offered the following sentiment:

The Benefactors of the Boston Marine Society — The gratitude of the widow and the fatherless will forever hallow the memory of the dead, and bless those who live to witness the good which their bounty has effected.

By John L. Dimmock. *The Active Members of the Boston Marine Society* — They are the working bees of the hive; by their toil the wants of the whole community are supplied.

By Capt. Thomas Milton, of Edgartown. *Cape Cod* — Although a barren, sandy soil, it has furnished Boston with numerous specimens of rare mental fruit.

The oldest Association in Boston, the Society of Merchant Tailors — Their *tailor fathers* did well, our *father Taylor* does better.

The Treasurer of the Society — May our *Lamb* never want for *Mint* sauce.

The Master Mariners of New England — Always foremost to jeopardize their lives and fortunes for their country's honor.

The Sailors Widow — Whatever becomes of the *Captain*, we shall always remember the Sailor's *Mate.*

The Boston Marine Society — Honorable for its antiquity, as it is benevolent to those of the distressed and honored families of those who have required their aid. May the Society ever exist, the pride of Boston, as it is, composed of its sailor merchants.

The memory of William Starkey and his associates, the founders of this Charitable Institution — The widows and the fatherless will rise up and bless their memories.

Those who were present on this glad occasion will often recur to it, in their progress through life, as one of great interest and enjoyment. The festal scenes were enlivened by several excellent songs, sung with much taste and effect by George H. Andrews, Esq. Indeed, good feelings, generous thoughts, mirth, wit and humor, prevailed at the table, and caused old Time to glide quickly by. At an early hour, half-past seven o'clock, the company separated, pleased with themselves, each other, and the world. But as the sun sank calmly to rest beneath the clear western horizon, they could not repress a slight feeling of sadness, like the shadow of a cloud passing over a sunny landscape, that ere another centennial celebration of the Society shall take place, not only all those who were present at the festival, but nearly all those who now inhabit the earth, will have passed away.

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OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

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THE YEAR 1754.

TOGETHER WITH A

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CHARTER

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WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* Greeting:

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inward and outward of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe: and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time, contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements, in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation; and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid, in their last session, to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society. Wherein it was enacted, That William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells, Esq., Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, Junr., Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoades, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aiken, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jona. Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jona. Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Philips, Jonathan Simpson, Junr., Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the Marine Society, at Boston, in New England; and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers, as they should think proper. And whereas, it was further enacted, by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Society should on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on which day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers that they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of the said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

In Pursuance therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate, and erect the said William Starkey and others, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the Marine Society, at Boston, in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates, and successors, perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it shall seem most meet, and license to make and appoint their common seal; and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall, on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November at Boston, to chose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day, to finish it, and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting: and all instruments which said Society shall lawfully make, shall, when made in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as said Society shall appoint, sealed with their common seal, bind said Society, and be valid in law. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred fifty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign, Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM SHIRLEY,

By his excellency's command:

(Signed) J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT,

In addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate, as the said Society shall see fit.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, the said Society shall hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof, at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Timothy Bigelow, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23*d*, 1809.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. Otis, *President.*

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809. LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill.

Attest:

Wm. Tudor,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

Preamble.

WE the members of the Boston Marine Society, for the more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following laws and regulations for the future government of said Society.

I.

Of whom the members shall consist.

One half of this Society shall consist of such persons as are at the time of their admission, or who have been, commanders of vessels; but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of this institution, persons of other professions may be admitted members, provided their number shall not at any time exceed one half part of the whole corporation.

II.

Time of meeting.

The members of this Society shall meet on the days appointed by the charter at such place as they shall agree on, at six o'clock, P. M., from the 21st day of September to the 21st day of March, and at 7 o'clock the remainder of the year, and no vote for removal from the usual place of meeting shall be had without special notice being given by the Secretary by order of the President, on the notifications for calling the monthly or other meetings.

III.

Sum to be paid for admission and quarterage.

Every member shall pay into the hands of the Secretary for the use of the Society at the time of his entry Fifteen Dollars, and Twenty-five Cents monthly, during the time he shall continue a member, and the money so raised shall be appropriated as a fund for the purpose of relief to such members as shall be in distress, whenever they shall make application agreeably to the 14th article.

IV.

Officers chosen annually in November, and their titles.

At the annual meeting in November there shall be chosen from amongst the members for the regulation of the Society, the following officers: A President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, and thirteen Trustees, of which the President, Vice President, and Secretary shall constitute three of the number, *ex officio;* the remaining ten shall be chosen by ballot.

V.

Time of meeting and the number to form a quorum.

The Society shall meet quarterly on the first Tuesday of November, February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall notify the members accordingly; at these meetings the records of the Society, and transactions of the preceding meetings of the Trustees shall be read and submitted for the approbation of the Society: *Provided,* eleven or more members are present, which number shall be necessary to form a quorum. All members admitted at a quarterly meeting shall be by ballot of seven eighths of the members present; the expenses of the meeting to be paid out of the funds.

VI.

Duties of the President.

The President shall keep the charter of the Society, the bond and receipt of the Treasurer; he shall prepare, arrange and present the business to be laid before them; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him; he shall receive and communicate all letters to him sent, and return the answers of the Society thereto; regulate the meetings, keep order among the members, and on an equal division of any question have the casting vote;

he shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and shall call special meetings whenever he is requested by five or more members for that purpose, and shall require all maritime members to comply with the 12th article.

VII.

The Vice President shall in the absence, resignation or death of the President, do all and singular the duties required of the President, and in the absence of both, the oldest member of the Society present shall preside. Duties of the Vice President.

VIII.

The Treasurer shall be keeper of all the funds of the Society of every nature and description; he shall demand settlements of the Secretary once every three months, and oftener if he judge it expedient; he shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary sue for and prosecute to final judgment the same in their name, and in general do and transact all business which respects the security of their funds: and shall at the annual meeting in November, lay a statement of his accounts before them; and shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants on its being certified to him by the President, which shall be done in the words following: Duties of the Treasurer.

I certify that a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston on day of A. D. 18 , the sum of was voted as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.

T. B., President.

To

Treasurer of the Boston Marine Society.

And whenever a new Treasurer shall be chosen, on accepting the choice, and before he proceeds to discharge the duties of his office, he shall if required to give bonds to the Society of two or more sureties, to the acceptance of the Society, (or a committee who shall be appointed for the purpose,) equal at least to the value of all the funds placed in his hands, for the faithful discharge of his duty; he shall annually at the meeting of the Society in November, and prior to the choice of a Treasurer, lay an exact statement of the funds, with all the cash to balance the account, if any balance be due from him to them before the Society. This being done, a vote of the Society shall discharge him and cancel his bond. On the election of a Treasurer for the succeeding year, and he having accepted the trust, and given bond as aforesaid, all the public and private securities and cash shall be delivered over to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt to the Society; which receipt shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the Treasurer's hands, and the President shall direct the Secretary to record such receipt in the books of the Society.

IX.

Duties of the Secretary.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members of the meetings of the Society, causing to be left at their respective dwellings or places of business a printed notification of such meeting, one day at least preceding the same; to have proper accommodations for the Society; to collect the entrance of new, the arrearages of old, and the monthly assessments of all the members, and the same pay into the hands of the Treasurer; to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify committees of their appointments, by furnishing the Chairman with a copy of the vote, attested; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection; and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the annual meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid. As a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *two hundred dollars per annum*, and he shall be free from monthly assessments during the time of his being Secretary; and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall notify the members for the next meeting of the Society, at which a new Secretary shall be chosen.

X.

The duty of the Trustees shall be to meet on the first Tuesday in every month, (except the quarterly meetings,) to transact the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum; and they are empowered to admit new members by ballot, and when the ballot shall produce two black balls the person proposed shall not be admitted; a new member, after being admitted and paying his entrance money, shall subscribe to the by-laws; and the Trustees are empowered to grant relief to distressed members or widows in a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, provided the application for relief be signed and certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief; and they are also authorized to appoint a Collector, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services. The expenses of said Trustees, while engaged in the business of the Society, shall be paid out of the funds, not exceeding six dollars in the whole for any one meeting, and an order signed by the Chairman thereof shall be a sufficient voucher to the Secretary for such payment.

Duties and powers of the Trustees.

XI.

Any person desirous of being admitted into the Boston Marine Society, must be proposed by one of the members thereof, who will vouch for his being of a good moral character; every candidate so proposed shall stand on the Society's books one month at least previous to being balloted for — but shall on no pretense be admitted at the time of being proposed. Each member on admission shall pay into the hands of the Secretary the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the funds of the Society, and shall receive from him a certificate of admission, with a book of these by-laws, for which he shall pay the further sum of one dollar towards said fund; which certificate shall be in the words following:

Manner in which candidates must be proposed.

Boston, 18

These are to certify that A. B. was by a majority of votes, regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of Anno Domini 18

T. B., President.

B. H., Secretary.

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed to the same.

XII.

Duties of members.

Every maritime member of this Society, upon his arrival from sea, shall communicate his observations, in writing, respecting the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances of capes, head-lands, and rocks and shoals, from each other; currents, tides, and other things remarkable about this or other coasts, as well as any particular observations which may tend to promote naval knowledge, to be examined and digested by the Committee of Observation, appointed by the Society for that purpose; and all such communications, together with the names of the persons making them, shall, when approved, be put on the records of the Society, in a book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall likewise be the duty of every member to communicate in writing to the Committee, any neglect of pilots, or of any light houses not properly trimmed and attended, on this or any other part of the coast of the United States, that the Society may take such order thereon as may be judged best for the interest and safety of commerce and navigation.

XIII.

Duties of committee of observation.

The Committee of Observation shall receive the communications made them in pursuance of the 12th article; and likewise all similar observations from strangers, and the same arrange and digest into a system, for public instruction and utility.

XIV.

Who are entitled to relief and how they are to make application therefor.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund raised by commanders of vessels, for their relief in distress, and for the relief of their widows and children, and a charter given them for the better security of these good intentions, no members, therefore, unless they are or have been masters of vessels, or their widows and children, shall be relieved from the funds of the Society. But every such member, who has belonged thereto two years, and who has regularly paid his monthly assessments, shall, if in distress, be entitled to relief; as also on his decease, his widow, so long as she shall continue to be so, and his minor children, if in circumstances of want. All applications must be made in writing, ten days at least previous to a monthly or other meeting, and addressed to the President of the Boston Marine Society, who shall immediately hand the same to the Committee of Relief, for them to make report thereon at the next meeting. Should any member die within the term of two years aforesaid, and leave a distressed family, they shall have refunded them all he may have paid, but shall have no further claims on the Society.

XV.

Duties of the committee of relief.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to receive all applications for relief, and to make inquiries into the circumstances of applicants, and make report thereof in writing to the Society, signed by at least two of the said Committee, with the amount which it shall appear to them, ought to be granted, subject to the consideration of the Society previous to being voted.

XVI.

Honorary members and their privileges.

Honorary members, when admitted, may pay into the fund any sum not less than Fifteen Dollars, and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from all monthly assessments, but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer and Secretary.

XVII.

Wardens and their duties.

The Wardens shall be chosen from among the junior members of the Society, and their duty shall be to assist the President or the presiding member, in the execution of the duties of his office, when required, and to introduce to the President new members.

XVIII.

Delinquent members and for what cause they may be discharged.

Any member, who shall neglect for two years, to pay his monthly assessments, provided he has been within the Commonwealth, and for four years, if within the United States, and for six years, if elsewhere; or who shall sink into a common drunkard, or be guilty of any atrocious vice, or become so contentious and troublesome as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Society, may be discharged therefrom, at the annual meeting, by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit from the common stock, unless such reformation should afterwards take place as to entitle the person to readmission, which in such case may be obtained by a similar vote to that of expulsion.

XIX.

Reasons for suspension of quarterages.

On a representation in writing, that a member by shipwreck, capture, or other misfortune, is incapable to pay his monthly assessments, all demands on him therefor may be suspended, until the further order of the Society.

XX.

Rules to be observed on the decease of members.

On the decease of any member of this Society, whose circumstances are so indigent as to be insufficient to pay the expenses of a decent interment, the President and Trustees are empowered to allow therefor a sum not exceeding thirty dollars. The President shall notify the family of any deceased member, that the Society will attend the funeral if it is desired; in which case it shall be the duty of the members to attend, and a general attendance is strongly recommended.

XXI.

No moneys of this Society shall be let at interest to any member, or to any other individual; and all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures of the Society shall be immediately invested in the public funds, bank stock, or other good stock, under the direction of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a majority of the other Trustees, who are hereby fully authorized for that purpose.

Funds of the Society, how to be invested.

XXII.

There shall be a standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the Secretary's and the Treasurer's accounts, and to report thereon annually, or oftener, if required by a vote of the Society.

Duties of Committee of accounts.

XXIII.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to distressed and indigent members, their widows and families, may extend to, but shall on no pretence exceed the annual interest arising from the funds.

Grants and donations not to exceed the income.

XXIV.

From and after the annual meeting in 1809, no person over the age of thirty-five years, nor who shall have commanded a vessel from the port of Boston for seven years, without having within that time made application to become a member, shall be admitted into the Society, unless by an unanimous vote at a quarterly meeting. Any member who may wish to leave the Society, shall make the request in writing, addressed to the President, on which a vote shall be passed at the next quarterly meeting; and so long as a member shall neglect to ask a dismission, he shall be liable to pay his assessments in full, until regularly dismissed by a vote of the Society.

Persons not eligible except at a quarterly meeting.

XXV.

Manner of electing Officers, &c.

For the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees, to be elected by ballot. For all other officers, namely, Port Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee of Accounts, Wardens and Stewards, and all other Committees, &c., to be elected by hand vote.

The foregoing is the code of the Laws adopted by the BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY for their government.

Attest, HENRY K. LORING, *Secretary.*

Office, No. 130 *Commercial Street.*

NAMES OF MASTERS AND PRESIDENTS
OF THE
BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY
AND TIME OF SERVICE.

MASTERS.

JON. CLARKE, 1734, 5 and 6.
WM. COFFIN, 1757, 8, 9, 60.
WILLIAM PATTEN, 1761.
BENJ. HALLOWELL, 1762.
WM. D. CHEEVERS, 1763.
JOB PRINCE, 1764, 5, 6.
LEWIS TURNER, 1767.
JOHN BRADFORD, 1768, 9.
JOHN BLAKE, 1770, 1, 2.
ROBERT JARVIS, 1773.
CALEB HOPKINS, 1774.
JOB PRINCE, 1775, 6.
DANIEL McCARTHY, 1777.
JABEZ HATCH, 1778, 9, 80.
NATHANIEL PATTEN, 1781.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1782.
HECTOR McNEILL, 1783.
EDWARD SOHIER, 1784.
WILLIAM MACKAY, 1785.
EDWARD TYLER, 1786.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1787, 8, 9, 90, 1.
NEHEMIAH SOMES, 1792.
SAMUEL DUNN, 1793, 4.
THOMAS DENNIE, 1795, 6, 7, 8.
JAMES SCOTT, 1799, 1800, 1, 2.
NATH'L GOODWIN, 1803, 4, 5.
TRISTRAM BARNARD, 1806, 7, 8.

PRESIDENTS.

JON. CHAPMAN, 1809, 10, 11.
JOHN HOLLAND, 1812, 13, 14.
BENJAMIN RICH, 1815, 16, 17.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 1818, 19, 20.
NEH. PARSONS, 1821, 22, 23.
WILLIAM STURGIS, 1824, 25.
JOSHUA BLAKE, 1826, 27.
NATH'L CURTIS, 1828, 29, 30.
CHARLES TRACY, 1831.
JOSEPH W. LEWIS, 1832, 33.
THOS. B. CURTIS, 1834, 35, 36.
DANIEL C. BACON, 1837, 8, 9.
ISRAEL WHITNEY, 1840, 41.
THOS. C. SMITH, 1842, 43.
ROBT. B. FORBES, 1844, 45, 46.
RICHARD SOULE, 1847, 48, 49.
ROBT. B. STORER, 1850, 51, 52.
JOHN S. SLEEPER, 1853, 54.
CHARLES W. APTHORP, 1855, 56.
ELIAS E. DAVISON, 1857, 58, 59.

OFFICERS
OF THE
BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

Elected November 6, 1860.

OSBORN HOWES, *President.*
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, *Vice President.*
HENRY K. LORING, *Secretary.*
THOMAS LAMB, *Treasurer.*

TRUSTEES.

WILLIS HOWES,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
ELIAS E. DAVISON,
FREDERICK NICKERSON,
WILLIAM F. PARROTT,
RICHARD SOULE,
EBENEZER DAVIS,
EZRA H. BAKER,
JAIRUS BEAL,
PAUL SEARS.

PORT WARDENS.

RICHARD SOULE,
WILLIS HOWES,
CHARLES LINCOLN,
JOHN A. PAINE.
HENRY K. LORING.

COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

WILLIS HOWES,
HENRY K. LORING,
BENJAMIN L. ALLEN,
EBEN. HOWES.
JAIRUS BEAL.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
DAVID WHITON,
ISAAC SWEETSER.

COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

FRANCIS DAVIS,
JOHN S. SLEEPER,
ISAAC SWEETSER.

WARDENS AND STEWARDS.

ERASTUS SAMPSON,
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN,
WILLIAM COLES.

NAMES OF MARINE MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
49	* Henry Aiken	March 3, 1752
52	* Thomas Auston	July 7,
76	* Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	* John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	* Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	* John Ayres	Oct. 7, 1755
145	* Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	* Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
250	* Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	* Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	* Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	* John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	* Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	* James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	* John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
495	§ Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	* Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	* Henry Atkins, Jr.	April 7, 1801
550	* Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	† John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638	* Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678	* Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669	* William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821
696	* Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	† John Austin	March 7,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
750	* Charles W. Apthorp, *President*	Nov. 1, 1831
853	* George Abbott	May 1, 1838
1022	Benjamin L. Allen	Nov. 4, 1845
1053	James P. Arthur	Aug. 1, 1848
1061	Thomas Andrews	Nov. 7.

B.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
7	* Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	* Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	* David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	* George Brigs	Feb. 4,
53	* James Belson	July 7,
56	* Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
64	* John Bradford, *President*	Feb. 4, 1752
68	* William Bathaw	6,
87	* John Barrett	Aug. 6, 1754
94	* Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	* Philip Breeding	2, 1755
106	* Robert Butler	ditto
111	* James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	* Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	* William Bennett	ditto
124	* John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	* John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	* John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	* James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	* John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759
165	* Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	* Peter Bourne	ditto
176	* John Bray	Nov. 4,
184	* Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6, 1761
195	* George Bartlett	May 4, 1762

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
196	* Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,
199	* James Brown	April 5, 1763
200	* Phillip Bass	May 3,
210	* William Brown	June 5, 1764
215	* William Brock	Nov. 6,
241	* Abraham Brown	Feb. 6, 1770
248	* John Baker	1, 1771
254	* Alden Bass	July 7, 1772
256	* William Brown	Nov. 3,
272	* Henry Bowers, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1777
301	* Robert Burrill	2, 1787
310	* James Brown	April 1,
316	* Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,
337	* Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,
378	* Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1, 1793
405	* Moses Barnard	Dec. 1, 1795
417	* Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2, 1796
421	* John Boit	Sept. 6,
430	* Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7, 1797
438	§ Daniel Boyer	June 6,
446	* Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,
456	§ Barker Baker	May 1, 1798
463	* George Bethune	Sep. 4,
467	* William Bowles	Nov. 6,
471	* Judah Bacon	May 5, 1799
478	* William Blanchard	Oct. 1,
492	† William Burrows	Feb. 4, 1800
499	* Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,
509	§ Josiah Barnard	May 3, 1801
522	* Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2, 1802
524	† Gamaliel Bradford	ditto
532	* Benjamin Rowland	Jan. 4, 1803
534	* William Bartlett	ditto
539	* Stephen Bruce, Jr.	Aug. 2,
541	* Nathaniel Barker	ditto
542	† John Le Bosquet	ditto
548	* John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805

No of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
556	§ Josiah Bacon, 2d	May 6, 1806
557	* Abishai Barnard	ditto
562	* Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
582	§ Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809
629	* S. G. Benson	May 5, 1818
634	† Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
620	* Joshua Blake, *President.*	Aug. 6, 1816
646	* Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649	* Charles Bertody	ditto
671	* Charles Barton	Aug. 3, 1819
674	* Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685	Eleazar E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674	Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822
717	* Daniel C. Bacon, *President.*	Feb. 6, 1827
725	* Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
751	Page Brewer	Nov. 3, 1832
753	§ Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
759	William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
796	John Bogardus	Nov. 4, 1834
804	* Brackett Berry	Nov. 3, 1835
862	† Charles W. Bradbury	Feb. 6, 1838
835	* Judah P. Baker	ditto
864	* John S. Bullard	Nov. 6, 1838
855	Ezra H. Baker	Feb. 5, 1839
888	Albert A. Burwell	Feb. 4, 1840
896	David Brown	Feb. 4, 1840
903	Henry Barber	Dec. 1, 1840
915	* James Balls	Nov. 5, 1839
932	* Albert H. Brown	Nov. 2, 1841
941	§ Thomas H. C. Barstow	Feb. 1, 1842
946	Jairus Beal	May 3, 1842
948	Nathaniel Barstow	May 3, 1842
959	* Howes Baker	Aug. 2, 1842
979	§ Robert P. Boss	Feb. 6, 1844
1051	George Barker	Aug. 1, 1848
1071	Otis Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1849
1112	Wm. C. Barstow	Aug. 5, 1851

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1121	Richard Baker	May 4, 1852
1131	John A. Baxter	Nov. 2,
1162	Charles Brewer	Nov. 7, 1854
1155	Gorham F. Bassett	May 2,
1172	Henry W. Burditt	May 1, 1855
1173	John E. Barnes	ditto
1199	Edmund Burke	May 5, 1857
1213	Richard P. Bush	ditto
1229	Francis M. Boggs	Oct. 5, 1858
1241	William Baker	Aug. 2, 1859
1242	Daniel Baker	ditto

C

2	* Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	* Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	* John Cullam	Jan. 6, 1743
12	* John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	* Samuel Coverly	Feb. 5, 1745
37	* Daniel McCarthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	* John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	* James Clark	April 7,
57	* James Clouston	Nov.
59	* William Coffin	ditto
60	* Andrew Craigie	ditto
92	* John Comrin	Nov. 5, 1754
99	* Patrick Connel	Oct. 7, 1755
100	* Ellis Compton	ditto
117	* Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	* William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	* William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
147	* James Caloe	April 3, 1759
150	* William Chambers	Aug. 7, 1759
159	* Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	* Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	* Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	* John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	* James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	* Benjamin Cobb	ditto
193	* Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3,
202	* William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	* John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	* Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	* Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	* Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	* Isaac Cazneau	7, 1773
274	* Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	* Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	* John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781
297	* John Callahan	6, 1785
302	† Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	* Robert Cushing	May 6, 1789
320	† Joseph Chase	Jan. 6,
349	* Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
364	* Isaac Cushing	April 5, 1791
373	* John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374	* Jonathan Chapman, *President*	ditto
375	* Robert Caldwell	ditto
383	* John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	* Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	* George Cunningham	ditto
397	* John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	* John Cromby	Dec. 1,
448	* Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459	* Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	* John Clapham	Aug. 7,
464	† Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	§ Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
501	* Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4, 1800
528	* Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
576	* William Caldwell	Aug. 2, 1808
630	* Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	Feb. 3, 1818
680	Thomas B. Curtis, *President*	Nov. 10,
687	Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3, 1819
691	† James F. Curtis	Nov. 10, 1818
692	* Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4, 1821
705	Victor Constant	Nov. 2, 1824
694	* John Candler	Feb. 7, 1826
710	Samuel Cook	Nov. 8, 1827
757	Walter Crocker	Aug. 6, 1833
801	W. F. Clarke	ditto
775	William Cole	May 7, 1833
808	George Conn	3, 1836
780	* W. H. Cunningham	7, 1833
799	* William Cotting	Aug. 6,
818	I. P. Couthouy	May 2, 1836
826	T. B. Cunningham	Nov. 3,
839	Tully Crosby	7, 1837
830	* Geo. J. Curtis	ditto
739	* Ezra Chaffee	March 2, 1830
842	Wm. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
844	David Crocker	ditto
872	David Cushman	Aug. 6, 1839
901	* T. O. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
911	† Josiah S. Comings	2, 1841
920	* Daniel Covill	Aug. 3, 1841
942	Alexander C. Childs	Feb. 1, 1842
967	John Codman	Feb. 7, 1843
974	Joseph D. Crowell	Nov. 7,
981	William Cobb	May 7, 1844
982	§ George B. Cook	ditto
1035	Prince S. Crowell	Feb. 2, 1847
1039	Philander Crowell	May 4, 1847
1043	* John F. Corliss	Nov. 2,
1049	Ebenezer S. Coffin	May 2, 1848

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1054	Ebenezer Caldwell	Aug. 1, 1848
1060	Freeman Crosby	Nov. 7,
1072	Isaiah Chase	May 1, 1849
1075	John A. Cunningham	Feb. 6,
1103	John Carter	May 6, 1851
1105	* George Choate	ditto
1142	Robert Creighton, Greenock, Scot.	Jan. 20, 1854
1220	Seth Crowell, Jr.	Nov. 3, 1857
1240	Willard Crowell	Aug. 2, 1859
1249	Jesse G. Cotting	ditto
1250	Peter Crowell	Dec. 6, 1859

D

51	* Joseph Domett	May 5, 1752
91	* Nathaniel Dagget	Oct. 1, 1754
119	* John Dorrington	Sept. 7, 1756
126	* Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4, 1757
138	* Thomas Dixy	June 8,
158	* Robert Davidson	Jan. 1, 1760
201	* James Dickey	May 3, 1763
203	* Elijah Doubleday	July 5,
212	* John Doubleday	3, 1764
227	* Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	* Isaac M'Daniel	Jan. 2, 1770
253	* Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	* John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	* Samuel Dunn, Jr., *President*	ditto
273	* Haman Doane	ditto
291	* Jacob Dunnell	June 3, 1783

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
294	* William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
304	* Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787
326	* Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
377	* William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793
394	* Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	* William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	* Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	* Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504	* John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
533	* John Daggett	4, 1803
561	* Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641	John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
688	* Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
689	John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824
699	* Francis Dewson	Jan. 2, 1827
704	Francis Davis	ditto
752	† William Drew	March 6, 1832
761	John Devereux	Feb. 5, 1833
784	* Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3,
838	Elias E. Davison, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
908	* Michael Doyle	May 1,
960	James W. Davis	Aug. 2, 1842
1017	* Isaac S. Doane	Aug. 5, 1845
1026	* Com. John Downes, U. S. N.	Feb. 3, 1846
1047	Henry Devens	Feb. 1, 1848
1057	Albert Dunbar	Aug. 1,
1064	Ebenezer Davis	Nov. 7,
1101	Cassius Darling	Feb. 4, 1851
1153	* Atkins Dyer	May 2, 1854
1180	* Francis Demming	Feb. 5, 1856
1253	Samuel Davis, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1859

E

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
45	* William Eggleson	Feb. 4, 1752
79	* Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	* Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759
300	* William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
313	* John Erving	June 3, 1788
434	* Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	† Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802
624	* Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645	Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10, 1818
755	§ Cornelius Ellis	Nov. 2, 1830
898	* Asa Eldridge	May 5, 1840
908	* Eben'r Evans	May 4, 1841
931	John Eldridge	Nov. 2, 1841
962	Reuben Eldridge, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1842
1045	Oliver Eldridge	Feb. 1, 1848
1129	Charles Emery	Nov. 2, 1852
1221	Kimball Easterbrook	ditto
1154	William B. Eaton	May 2, 1854
1204	Frank O. Eldridge	May 5, 1857
1247	Richard Evans, Jr.	Aug. 3, 1858

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
3	* Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25, 1742
5	* Edward Fryar	Nov. 24, 1742
25	* Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1, 1748
74	* Abraham Francis	July 3, 1753
83	* Nicholas Ferriter	March 5, 1754
149	* John Frazier	July 3, 1759
153	* Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4, 1759
162	* Thomas Farr	March 4, 1760
180	* Nicholas French	Dec. 2, 1760

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
206	* Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3, 1764
237	* Constant Freeman	Dec. 5, 1765
260	* Thomas Frazier	May 4, 1773
317	* Patrick Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1788
318	* Phœnix Frazier	Nov. 4, 1788
372	* John Freeman	Oct. 2, 1792
400	* William Felt	Oct. 6, 1795
444	* James Freeman	Nov. 7, 1797
457	† Joseph Field	June 5, 1798
510	§ Oliver P. Findley	March 3, 1801
698	* Arthur French	Jan. 3, 1826
758	Robert B. Forbes, *President*	Dec. 4, 1827
836	* Joshua Freeman	Feb. 6, 1838
902	John Freeman	Aug. 6, 1839
895	* Joseph K. Farley	May 5, 1840
980	Bailey Foster	Feb. 6, 1844
1020	* Edward Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1845
1031	† James D. Farwell	Aug. 4, 1846
1037	Benjamin Freeman, (Brewster)	Feb. 2, 1847
1147	Amherst A. Frazar	7, 1854
1200	Benjamin F. Freeman	May 5, 1857
1210	Lucius W. Freeman	ditto
1212	Benjamin Freeman	ditto

G

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
31	* James Gould	March 2, 1749
41	* Charles Giles	Jan. 7, 1752
48	* Christopher Gardner	March 3,
54	* William Gowen	Aug. 4,
61	* Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
70	* William Gordon	April 2, 1753
78	* John Gaffney	Nov. 6,
81	* Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5, 1754
142	* Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2, 1759
163	* Nathaniel Greene	March 4, 1760
235	* Jonathan Greeley	Jan. 3, 1769
264	* John Gulliker	Dec. 7, 1773
295	* Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	6, 1784
307	* John Gray	Feb. 6, 1788
350	* Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6, 1790
351	† John Gray	Aug. 6, 1790
441	* Moses Grinnel	Oct. 3, 1797
443	* Uriah Greene	Oct. 3, 1797
460	* John Grozer	Aug. 7,
507	* Thomas Gooding	Jan. 6, 1801
577	* Shubael Gardner	Nov. 1, 1808
613	§ Samuel Goldsbury	Dec. 4, 1810
614	* Christopher Goldsbury	Nov. 5, 1811
682	* Russell Glover	1822
748	Alden Gifford	May 4, 1830
779	§ Jonas Glover	7, 1833
822	* Warren Gould	Nov. 1, 1836
870	M. W. Green	May 7,
868	* James Gibson	Aug. 2, 1836
891	§ Joseph Gardner	Feb. 4, 1840
961	* Simon Gill	Aug. 2, 1842
1027	Benjamin G. Green	May 5, 1846
1068	* William B. Gerry	Feb. 6, 1849
1095	William T. Glidden	Feb. 4, 1851
1202	Horatio N. Gray	May 5, 1857
1232	Richard Girdler	Oct. 5, 1858

H

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
4	* Richard Humphries	Nov. 24, 1742
16	* Nathaniel Howland	May 3, 1744
17	* Abraham Hammatt	May 3, 1744
23	* James Hodges	May 2, 1748
27	* William Hutchinson	Dec. 1,
29	† Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb. 2, 1749
39	* James Hatch	Jan. 7, 1752
88	* Samuel Hewes	Aug. 6, 1754
131	* John Hammock	April 5, 1757
132	* James Hornby	May 3,
155	* Samuel Harris	Dec. 4, 1759
177	* Benjamin Homer	Nov. 4, 1760
181	* Jabez Hatch	Jan. 6, 1761
183	* John Homer	Jan. 6, 1761
197	* Hugh Hunter	April 5, 1763
204	* Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov. 1,
207	* Harris Hatch	Jan. 3, 1764
216	* Gee Hodgkins	1, 1765
220	* Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct. 1,
224	* James Hall	June 2, 1767
233	* Samuel Haynes	Oct. 4, 1768
240	* William Hingston	Feb. 6, 1770
243	* William Hayman	Sept. 4,
245	* Samuel Howard	Oct. 2,
251	† Joseph Hood	July 2, 1771
266	* Edmund Howes	Jan. 3, 1775
275	* Walter Hatch	Nov. 4, 1777
282	* Stephen Hills	Jan. 2, 1781
314	* Crowell Hatch	Oct. 7, 1788
336	* Allen Hallett	June 2,
340	* Alexander Hodgdon	Aug. 3,
365	§ Peckham Howland	Aug. 2, 1791
376	* John Holland, *President*	Jan. 1, 1793
381	* Benjamin Homans, Jr.	Feb. 4,
387	* Michael Hopkins	1794

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
401	* Benjamin Harris	Oct. 6, 1795
406	* Joshua Henshaw	Dec. 1, 1795
415	* Robert Haswell	Aug. 2, 1796
420	* Daniel H. Henchman	Aug. 2, 1796
442	* John Hills	Oct. 3, 1797
449	* Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan. 2, 1798
447	* Thomas Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1799
479	§ David Higgins	Oct. 1, 1799
517	† Robert Hinkley	Aug. 4, 1801
540	§ John H. Hewes	2, 1803
546	* William V. Hutchings	Nov. 1, 1803
558	* Isaac Hinkley	July 1, 1806
575	Job Williams Hall	May 3, 1808
579	* Samuel Hill	Dec. 6,
635	* John Hodgkins	April 4, 1818
636	§ Robert Henry	Nov. 4, 1817
643	* John How	May 4, 1819
652	* Edward Hammond	Aug. 3,
657	* Samuel M. Holland	Jan. 4, 1820
684	* Joseph Hart	Feb. 4, 1823
686	* Jabez Howes, Jr.	March 4,
705	* Charles Hunt	2, 1827
711	* William Heath	Nov. 5,
706	R. C. Hooper	Dec. 4,
716	* Elisha Howes	Dec. 4,
713	* William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	* Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
786	§ W. A. Howard, Jr.	June 3, 1834
788	* Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9,
793	Edward Hatch	Nov. 4,
794	* Henry Hodges	Nov. 4,
797	Thomas G. Hiler	Nov. 3, 1833
798	Willis Howes	Nov. 3, 1833
800	* William Henry	Aug. 4, 1835
803	§ George Henchman	4, 1834
810	§ Lewis Henchman	2, 1836

No of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.		
813	*	William Homans	May	6,	1833
821	§	Gorham Howland		2,	1837
831	*	Stephen Hersey	Nov.	4,	1833
837		Nath'l Hamblin	Feb.	6,	1838
849		Osborn Howes	Nov.	6,	1838
887		Reuben Hopkins	Feb.	4,	1840
894		Lewis G. Hollis	Feb.	4,	1840
921		Samuel B. Hobart	Aug.	3,	1841
929		Eben'r Howes	Nov.	2,	1841
930		Frederick Howes	Nov.	2,	1841
940		Franklin Hallet	Feb.	1,	1842
943	*	Geo. T. Hills	Feb.	1,	1842
947	§	Farley Hopkins	May	3,	1842
965		Bangs Hallet	Nov.	1,	1842
1016		Octavius Howe	Aug.	6,	1844
1034	*	Christopher Hall	Feb.	2,	1847
1038		Carlton Howes		ditto	
1044		Cyrus Howes	Feb.	1,	1848
1046		Levi Howes		ditto	
1048		Jacob Holm	May	2,	
1052	*	Samuel J. Hastings	Aug.	1,	
1062	*	William H. Howard	Nov.	7,	
1074		James W. Hannum	May	1,	1849
1097		Samuel Hill	Feb.	4,	1851
1115		William W. Henry	Nov.	4,	
1117	*	Zoheth Howes	Feb.	3,	1852
1125		William Hammond	May	4,	
1126		Jacob H. Holmes	Aug.	3,	
1149		Laban Howes	Feb.	7,	1854
1174		Thomas P. Howes	Aug.	7,	1855
1198		Elisha Harding	May	5,	1857
1246		Joseph S. Higgins	Jan.	5,	1858
1224		John C. Hubbard, Jr.	May	4,	
1233		Isaac Hardy	Dec.	7,	
1234		Hiram Harding		ditto	
1235		Peleg Howes	Mar.	1,	1859
1239		Allison Howes		ditto	

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1245	John Humphrey	Aug. 2, 1859
1254	Stephen G. Hammond	Nov. 1,

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
18	* Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	* Joseph Inches	Feb. 2, 1749
85	* Alexander Inglish	Aug. 6, 1754
109	* Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	* Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	* Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809
829	* Charles Inglee	Nov. 7, 1837

J

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
13	* John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	* Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	* Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	* Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757
281	* Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779
483	* Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544	* Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670	* George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820
892	Dennis Janvrin	Feb. 4, 1840
968	* John Jordon, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1843
978	Isaac M. Jackson	6, 1844
1107	† Ezekiel Jones, U. S. R. S.	May 6, 1851
1251	Stephen Jellerson	Dec. 6, 1859

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	K	
69	* James Kirkwood	Mar. 6, 1753
114	* William King	May 4, 1756
473	* Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494	* William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	* Luke Keef	Mar. 3, 1801
552	* Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
840	* Oliver Keating	Nov. 1, 1836
845	Isaiah Knowles	May 1, 1838
914	§ Josiah Knowles	Feb. 2, 1841
919	* Dauphin King	Aug. 3, 1841
1071	Allen H. Knowles	Feb. 6, 1849
1083	Nehemiah D. Killey	1850
1099	* Thomas Knowles	4, 1851
1137	Elias D. Knights	Aug. 2, 1853
	L	
15	* Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	* Phillip Lewis	6, 1753
141	* Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759
154	* Hugh M'Lean	Sept. 4,
161	* Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	* John Lilly	April 1,
188	† John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	* Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	* Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1, 1772
286	* George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	* John Leach, Jr.	3, 1786
319	* Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	* George Lane	March 3, 1789
338	* William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	* Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
404	* William Lovell	Dec. 1, 1795
510	§ Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
439	* Winslow Lewis, *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	§ Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
476	* Robert Lord	March 5, 1799
486	* George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	§ Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	§ Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
534	* John Lambert	Feb. 1, 1803
564	§ John Lewis	July 7, 1807
606	* Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
619	* Joseph W. Lewis, *President*	Feb. 1, 1814
647	* William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651	† Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5,
662	* David Low	Feb. 6, 1821
675	* Braddock Loring	Nov. 6,
702	* Matthew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	* William Lithgow	March 7, 1826
714	* George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724	Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
742	* Samuel Leach	March 2, 1830
749	* Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb. 1, 1831
841	Henry K. Loring	Nov. 7, 1837
878	* I. W. P. Lewis	5, 1839
881	* John Lord	ditto
879	* Stephen Lemist	Nov. 5,
1042	Thomas Leach	Nov. 2, 1847
1100	David Lincoln	Feb. 4, 1851
1134	Charles Lincoln	May 3, 1853
1144	E. T. Low, (Bark Kilby)	Jan. 20, 1854
1218	Ellsworth A. Luce	Nov. 3, 1857
1252	Samuel K. Leach	May 3, 1859

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
28	* Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	* Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	* Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
98	* William Mackay	Sept. 2, 1755
110	* Thomas Mitchell	Feb. 3, 1755
112	* John Mackay	ditto
151	* Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
178	* Phillip Marrett	Nov. 4, 1760
194	* John Melville	3, 1761
208	* Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	* Thomas Maxwell	Jan. 5, 1768
230	* Gilbert Maxwell	March 1,
257	* Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	* James Magee	5, 1782
344	* Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1796
368	* John Molineaux	Nov. 1, 1797
390	* Mungo Mackay, Jr.	July 1, 1794
445	* William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
475	† John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	* Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
531	* William Matchet	Dec. 7, 1802
549	† James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	* George Macey	July 1, 1806
628	* James Morgan	May 5, 1818
679	* Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
687	* James Morfield	3, 1819
775	† Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
771	* Benjamin Moore	ditto
779	Harvey C. Mackay	ditto
860	§ Harding F. Morrill	Feb. 5, 1839
882	F. W. Macondray	Nov. 5,
904	§ Bennett Morgan	3, 1840
913	James Murdoch	Dec. 1, 1840
1056	Nathaniel Matthews	Aug. 1, 1847
1082	§ Isaac A. Morgan	Feb. 5, 1850
1087	Richard Matthews	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1187	Frederick W. Moores	Aug. 5, 1856
1238	Leonard W. Merrill	Mar. 1, 1859
1260	Henry L. Mayo	Nov. 1,

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95	* Peter Nagues	Jan. 7, 1755
96	* Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,
128	* William Nickles	1,
179	* Hector McNeil	Dec. 2, 1760
189	* John Nickles	April 7, 1761
293	* Daniel McNiel	Feb. 3, 1784
380	* Thomas Morton	4, 1793
440	* Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3, 1797
468	* Joshua Nash	Nov. 6, 1798
488	* Andrew Newell	Jan. 7, 1800
572	* Nathan Nichols	March 1, 1808
606	* Samuel Nickels	April 3, 1811
709	§ John Norris	July 3, 1827
718	* Henry Neef	Dec. 4, 1827
721	* Janus A. Nye	ditto
790	* David Nickerson	Dec. 9, 1834
833	Edward C. Nickels	Dec. 5, 1837
834	Frederick Nickerson	Feb. 6, 1838
866	§ William Nott	Aug. 6, 1839
958	Joseph Nickerson	Aug. 2, 1842
1018	* Fisher A. Newell	Aug. 5, 1845
1177	George Nagel	Feb. 5, 1856
1236	Dunbar H. Norton	May 3, 1859

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	O	
14	* Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2, 1774
22	* William Orne	March 3, 1748
42	* Peter Oliver	Jan. 7, 1752
135	* David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6, 1758
386	* David Oliver	Nov. 5, 1793
573	† James Odell	April 5, 1808
658	* Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1, 1820
	P	
9	* Joseph Price	Jan. 20, 1742
38	* Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3, 1751
62	* Nathaniel Patten	5, 1752
72	† Thomas Potts	May 1, 1753
82	* William Patten	Feb. 5, 1754
108	* Joseph Pierce	Jan. 6, 1756
115	* John Phillips, Jr.	May 4,
121	* Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,
140	* Caleb Prince	Feb. 7, 1758
160	* Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1, 1760
174	* Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,
217	* Samuel Perkins	April 2, 1765
231	* John Pulling	March 1, 1768
261	* John Pulling, Jr.	Oct. 5, 1773
265	* Job Prince, Jr.	March 1, 1774
280	* Peter Pollard	Jan. 5, 1779
296	† James Prince	Dec. 6, 1785
358	* Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4, 1791
363	§ Samuel Prince	April 5,
407	* Thomas Powars	Jan. 5, 1796
412	* Samuel Payne	Aug. 2,
465	* David Phillips	Nov. 6, 1798

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.		
466	*	William S. Plummer	Nov.	6,	1798
472	*	Edward Preble, U. S. N.	March	5,	1799
480	*	Isaac Parker	Oct.	1,	
482	*	Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan.	7,	1800
491	*	Seymour Potter	Feb.	4,	
498	*	William Pratt	Oct.	7,	
503	*	Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov.	4,	
511	†	John Prince	March	3,	1801
525	§	Samuel Parker	Feb.	2,	1802
551	†	John Prince, Jr.	June	4,	1805
554	*	Ebenezer Preble	Feb.	4,	1806
559	*	David Dunn Pulsifer	July	1,	
578	*	James M. Pollard	Nov.	1,	1808
586	*	Benjamin C. Prince	May	2,	1809
603	*	John Palfrey	Nov.	6,	1810
622	*	George I. Prince		5,	1816
633	†	John Pratt	May	5,	1818
661	*	Charles T. Parsons	Feb.	6,	1821
712	*	John Prince	Jan.	3,	1826
703	*	James Perkins		2,	1827
677	*	Lemuel Porter		4,	
776	*	James Paxton	May	7,	1833
825		G. W. Putnam	Aug.	1,	1837
832		Charles Pelham	Nov.	7,	
846	§	Wm. L. Phinney		6,	1838
852	†	Samuel Pearce		6,	1838
886		John A. Paine	Feb.	4,	1840
896	*	David P. Penhallow	May	5,	1840
912	*	William Poor	Nov.	3,	1840
909	*	Martin H. Parkinson	May	4,	1840
918		William Paty	Aug.	3,	1840
969	*	Michael A. Parsons	Feb.	7,	1843
972		Joseph Parker, Jr.	Aug.	1,	
1014		Jacob G. Pierce		6,	1844
1059		Nathaniel Percival	Nov.	7,	1848
1081	§	Washington Plummer		6,	1849
1088		William P. Parrott	May	7,	1850

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1093	William F. Parrott	Nov. 5,
1096	* Jacob Pike	Feb. 4, 1851
1111	Pierce W. Penhallow	Aug. 5,
1113	Charles Pearson	ditto
1114	Horatio A. Patten	Nov. 4,
1120	William Pousland	Feb. 3, 1852
1127	* Thomas Patterson	Aug. 3,
1128	Cornelius Pratt	ditto
1175	* Henry Paine	Aug. 7, 1855
1178	William Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 5, 1856
1216	George M. Pollard	Aug. 4, 1857

Q

631	* Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818

R

10	* Abraham Remick	Feb. 7, 1742
26	* Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748
40	* Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752
43	* William Rhoads	Jan. 7, 1752
55	* Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,
107	† Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	* Hector Rose	May 4,
129	* William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757
136	* Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6,
146	* John Renton	April 3, 1761
187	* Moses Roach	Feb. 3,
198	* John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	* John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	* Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.		
325	*	Charles C. Russell	Feb.	3,	1789
334	*	Josiah Roberts	June	2,	
353	*	Mathias Rich	Sept.	7,	1790
371	*	Thomas Robinson	Aug.	7,	1792
411	*	Benjamin Rich, *President*		2,	1796
474	*	Joseph Ripley	Aug.	6,	1799
505	*	Thomas Rogers	Jan.	6,	1801
518	*	Aquila Rich	Aug.	4,	
585	§	Henry Russell	March	7,	1809
683	*	Robert Roberts	Feb.	4,	1823
717	*	John L. Rogers	March	4,	1828
642	§	Richard Rich	Aug.	4,	1818
772	*	John Rutter	May	7,	1833
787		Deane S. Reed	Nov.	4,	1834
827	*	William Rand	Nov.	4,	1834
863	§	Benjamin Randall	May	1,	1838
877	§	Wm. H. Russell	Feb.	5,	1839
922		St. Croix Redman	Aug.	3,	1841
933		Charles A. Ranlet	Nov.	2,	1841
964	§	William Reed	Nov.	1,	1842
1080		Thomas Ryder	Aug.	7,	1849
1159		George G. Ryder	Aug.	1,	1854

S

1	*	William Starkey	June	9,	1742
11	*	Malachy Salter	Aug.	4,	1743
20	*	William Sharrad	May	6,	1745
65	*	Jonathan Snelling	Feb.	6,	1753
66	*	Richard Stanney	ditto		
73	*	John Simpson, Jr.	June	5,	
86	*	John Smith	Aug.	6,	1754
97	*	Edward Sohier	Sept.	2,	1755
105	*	Samuel Stebbins	Dec.	2,	
143	*	Peter Sinclair	Jan.	2,	1759

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
148	* George Smith	July 3,
152	* Richard Small	Sept. 4,
175	* Gershom Spear	Nov. 4, 1760
218	* James Scott, *President*	July 2, 1765
221	* James Smithwick	Dec. 2, 1766
223	* Andrew Sigourney	April 7, 1767
238	* John Skimmer	Dec. 5, 1769
242	* Pascal N. Smith	July 3, 1770
244	* James Sheppard	Sept. 4,
249	* Ebenezer Symmes	May 7, 1771
263	* William Shayler	Dec. 7, 1773
267	* Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7, 1775
277	* Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4, 1777
284	† Henry Skinner	Dec. 4, 1781
287	* Isaac Sears	Nov. 5, 1782
308	* Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1, 1788
321	† Albert Smith	Jan. 6, 1789
324	† James Sevar	ditto
335	* James Smith	June 2,
343	* William Stevens	Nov. 3,
362	† Noah Stoddard	April 5, 1791
366	* Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,
388	* Benjamin Smith	May 6, 1794
398	* Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4, 1794
402	* David Sawyer	Nov. 3, 1794
409	† John Stinson	Aug. 2, 1796
424	* Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1,
452	§ Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	* John Salter	March 6,
458	* Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	* Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	* Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	§ Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537	William Sturgis, *President*	3, 1803
555	* Joseph Swasey, Jr.	6, 1806
566	† Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
568	* Charles Smith	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
583	* Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
594	* Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	* Samuel Steadman	ditto
602	* Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4, 1810
608	* Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	* Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	* William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632	* Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644	* John Smith	2, 1819
666	* John Suter	Nov. 4, 1820
713	* Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697	* Eppes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826
728	† James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
746	† James W. Sever	Dec. 2, 1828
747	Thomas C. Smith, *President*	April 7, 1829
774	Robert B. Storer, *President*	May 7, 1833
783	* William Snow	Nov. 3,
815	Richard Soule, *President*	May 3, 1836
819	S. P. Savage	2, 1837
823	* Isaac Smith	Aug. 1, 1836
826	J. S. Sleeper, *President*	Nov. 3, 1835
782	† Joshua Smith	4, 1833
854	* Benj. F. Snow	Feb. 6, 1838
848	* Josiah Sturgis	Nov. 6, 1838
858	Thomas C. Stoddard	May 7, 1839
871	Wm. Symmes	Aug. 6, 1839
880	* Charles Sumner	ditto
945	* Jeremiah Spaulding	Feb. 1, 1842
934	William Stacy	Nov. 2, 1841
977	* Eben Sears	Feb. 6, 1844
1015	Harvey Scudder	Aug. 6,
1024	Richard Stevens	Feb. 3, 1846
1036	Paul Sears	2, 1847
1040	Levi Stevens, 2d	Aug. 3,
1055	Edwin Scudder	1, 1848
1092	* James Smith	Aug. 6, 1850
1124	* Gaius Sampson	May 4, 1852

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1145	Stouffer, N. Y., (Ship Antarctic)	Jan. 20, 1854
1169	William W. Smith	Feb. 6, 1855
1263	Winthrop Sears	ditto
1184	Erastus Sampson	Aug. 5, 1856
1219	John Searles	Nov. 3, 1857
1228	Thomas Sparrow	Aug. 3, 1858
1243	Freeman Soule	Aug. 2, 1859
1248	Darius K. Small	ditto

T

32	* Simon Tufts	March 2, 1749
33	* Samuel Tufts	April 6,
34	* Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	* Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	* Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	* Peter M'Taggart	3, 1754
104	* William Torrey, Jr.	2, 1755
172	* Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	* Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761
213	* Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1760
222	* Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	* Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	* James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
315	* Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	* Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	* John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	* Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
399	* Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	* Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
451	* Samuel Russell Trevett	Feb. 6, 1798
506	§ John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	* John Thomas, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	* Russell Treyett	March 1, 1803
553	* Edward Tyler, Jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
580	* John Thomas	Dec. 6, 1808
593	* Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7, 1809
598	* Charles Tracey, *President*	Jan. 2, 1810
781	§ Larkin Turner	Nov. 4, 1833
785	Nicholas Tower	ditto
850	§ Joshua G. Towne	Nov. 1, 1836
857	William Thomas	May 7, 1839
876	* Richard Trask	ditto
866	§ N. Amory Tucker	Aug. 6,
916	* Isaac Thayer	May 4, 1841
1084	Charles Thurston	Feb. 5, 1850
1109	* Charles T. Treadwell	Aug. 5, 1851
1136	Edward D. Thayer	Aug. 2, 1353
1211	Joseph Taylor	May 5, 1857
1223	Charles G. Thayer	Feb. 2, 1858

U

722	Richard Uran	Feb. 3, 1829
889	* Daniel P. Upton	Feb. 4, 1840

V

157	* William Vernon	Dec. 4, 1759
687	* John Virgin	Jan. 4, 1820
890	* George Vasmer	Feb. 4, 1840

W

No of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
21	* Matthew West	Dec. 3, 1747
36	* William Ward	April 2, 1761
58	* Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7, 1752
76	* Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7, 1753
101	* Francis Wright	Oct. 7, 1755
113	* John White	May 4, 1756
118	* William Wimble	Sept. 7,
130	* Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1, 1757
133	* Joon Woolven	June 7,
170	* Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5, 1760
173	* Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,
190	* John Wood	May 4, 1761
191	* John Hunt Wendell	July 7,
192	* Henry Wells	ditto
205	* Alexander Watt	Jan. 3, 1764
209	* William Wingfield	May 1,
214	* William Watts	July 3,
220	* Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5,
225	* Benjamin White	Dec. 1, 1767
226	* Robert Wier	Jan. 5, 1768
228	* David Wier	ditto
259	* Thomas Watts	Feb. 2, 1773
269	* John F. Williams	Dec. 3, 1776
289	* Daniel Waters	Feb. 4, 1783
341	§ William Wildes	Oct. 6, 1789
360	* Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1, 1789
379	* Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1, 1793
389	* Bellingham Watts	May 6, 1794
413	* John Wood	Aug. 2, 1795
437	* Joseph West	Jan. 6, 1797
453	* Ephraim Wales	March 6, 1798
462	* William G. Weld	Aug. 7,
497	* Dixey Wild	June 3, 1800
502	* Seth Webber	Nov. 4,
529	* William Ward	Dec. 7, 1802
527	* William Wilkes	May 5, 1803

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
547	* Joshua Walker	July 3, 1804
563	* David Woodward	Nov. 4, 1806
567	* William S. White	Jan. 5, 1808
612	† Thomas W. Ward	May 5, 1812
648	§ Joseph Woodward, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1819
653	* Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18,
686	John Williams	May 4, 1824
722	George Whittemore	ditto
760	* Nathaniel Whittemore	Feb. 5, 1833
767	* John Wade	May 7,
928	* Church Weston	April 2, 1833
774	* Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6, 1832
777	* Stephen Williams	May 7, 1833
792	* Abraham Wendall	Dec. 9, 1834
821	Israel Whitney, *President*	May 2, 1837
743	§ Henry H. Williams	Aug. 1, 1838
847	§ Henry Wilson	Nov. 6,
910	Elbridge G. Wiswell	Feb. 2, 1841
944	George D. Wise	Feb. 1, 1842
950	Alexander Winsor	Aug. 1, 1842
963	Michael Watson	Nov. 1, 1842
1025	§ Samuel P. Wells	Feb. 3, 1846
1032	James T. Watkins, (steam ship San Francisco)	2, 1847
1094	§ Thomas F. West	4, 1851
1118	Green Walden, U. S. R. S.	Feb. 3, 1852
1119	Charles Watson	ditto
1140	Gardner C. Whiting	Nov. 1, 1853
1146	Horace H. Watson, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1854
1205	George W. Williams	May 5, 1857
1215	Thomas W. Walker	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	Y	
1019	* Henry W. Young	Nov. 4, 1845

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* This mark denotes deceased.
† " " " dismissed by desire.
§ " " " expelled.

Those names with the word "*President*," annexed belong to individuals who have held that office at different periods since the formation of the Society.

NAMES OF HONORARY MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
234	* John Adams, *Pres't of U. S. A.*	March 3, 1752
489	* James Andrews	Feb. 4, 1800
743	Charles F. Adams	Aug. 3, 1830
753	Joseph H. Adams	March 6, 1832
789	* James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
989	William Appleton	May 7, 1844
1002	* Samuel Austin, Jr.	ditto
1067	Elisha Atkins	Nov. 7, 1848

B

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
211	* I. F. Wm. de Barras	Aug. 7, 1764
306	* Samuel Blagge	Jan. 1, 1788
331	* Nathaniel Bethune	May 5, 1789
361	* Kirk Boott	Feb. 1, 1791
370	* Peter C. Brooks	May 1, 1792
432	* David Bradlee	Feb. 7, 1797
571	* Henry Boit	Jan. 5, 1807
596	* Charles Bradbury	Jan. 2, 1810
609	Charles Barrett	May 7, 1811
620	* Josiah Bradlee	Jan. 7, 1812
625	* Amos Binney	Jan. 6, 1818

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
626	* John Bellows	Jan. 6, 1818
665	* Nathan Bridge	Jan. 4, 1820
725	* Nathaniel Bowditch, LL. D.	March 2, 1830
735	* Joseph Balch	ditto
740	* Joseph Baker	ditto
741	Aaron Baldwin	ditto
762	* Joseph P. Bradlee	Nov. 4, 1834
828	John D. Bates	Aug. 1, 1837
861	C. J. F. Binney	May 7, 1839
923	Joseph V. Bacon	Aug. 3, 1841
917	Frederick H. Bradlee	ditto
936	Peter C. Brooks	Nov. 2, 1841
949	J. Ingersoll Bowditch	Aug. 2, 1842
970	* Vernon Brown	Feb. 7, 1843
987	* Benjamin Bangs	May 7, 1844
988	Charles Barnard	ditto
1003	William S. Bullard	ditto
1078	William Bramhall	May 1, 1849
1167	Richard Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1181	James H. Beal	Feb. 5, 1856

C

322	* Samuel Cabot	Jan. 6, 1790
359	† Wm. Codman	Feb. 1, 1791
423	† Henry Chapman	Nov. 1, 1796
429	* Stephen Codman	Feb. 7, 1797
481	* Benjamin Cobb	Jan. 7, 1800
512	† Wm. T. Clapp	March 3, 1801
515	† Osgood Carleton	May 5, 1801
545	Edward Cruft	Nov. 1, 1803
621	* Wm. Cochran	Feb. 4, 1817
623	* Zebedee Cook	ditto
734	Charles W. Cartwright	March 2, 1830

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
744	* Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin	March 2, 1830
938	* George Callender	Dec. 7, 1841
990	Andrew Cunningham	May 7, 1844
1004	John T. Coolidge	ditto
1013	George B. Cary	ditto
1028	Edward Codman	May 5, 1846
1222	Nathaniel Curtis	Jan. 5, 1858

D

290	* Edmund Dunkin	Feb. 4, 1783
298	* Aaron Dexter, M. D.	May 2, 1786
348	* Amasa Davis	April 7, 1790
520	* John Dorr	Feb. 2, 1802
665	Charles P. Dexter	Dec. 5, 1820
795	* John L. Dimmock	Nov. 4, 1834
884	Peter R. Dalton	Feb. 4, 1840
955	George Darracott	Aug. 2, 1842
956	Adolphus Davis	ditto
1151	Barnabas Davis	Nov. 1, 1853
1182	Henry T. Daland	Feb. 5, 1856

E

303	* Simon Elliot, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1787
356	* Thomas English	Dec. 7, 1790
709	* David Ellis	Dec. 5, 1820
867	N. H. Emmons	Aug. 6, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.		

F

329	* Jonathan Freeman, Jr.	May	5,	1789
391	* William Furness	Sept.	2,	1794
419	* Nahum Fay, M. D.	Aug.	2,	1796
574	* John B. Frazier	April	5,	1808
690	* Jeremiah Fitch	April	5,	1825
939	Robert Farley	Dec.	7,	1841
973	William C. Fay	Aug.	1,	1843
976	J. M. Forbes	Feb.	6,	1844
1066	Albert Fearing	Nov.	7,	1848
1108	Charles B. Fessenden	May	6,	1851

G

357	* Benjamin Gray	Dec.	7,	1790
450	* Thomas Geyer	Feb.	6,	1798
688	Ozias Goodwin	Oct.		1826
856	Charles Grinnell	Feb.	5,	1839
900	* George F. Guild	May	5,	1840
975	John L. Gardner	Feb.	6,	1844
1011	* Samuel C. Gray	May	7,	
1079	* Phillip Greeley, Jr.	June	8,	1849

H

328	* M. M. Hays	May	5,	1789
346	* Benjamin Homer	April	7,	1790
484	* John Hancock	Jan.	7,	1800
693	* George Hallett	Jan.	3,	1826
729	* Elisha Hathaway	March	2,	1830

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.
735	*	William Hales	March 2, 1830
736	*	James Hall	March 2, 1830
764	*	Eugene A. Homer	Aug. 1, 1833
791		Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
905	*	Henry Hall	March 3, 1841
927		George Howe	Aug. 3, 1841
991		Robert Hooper	May 7, 1844
1012		Samuel Hooper	ditto
1023	*	William A. Hyde	Nov. 4, 1845
1030		Charles Homer	Aug. 4, 1846
1085		James Hunnewell	Feb. 5, 1850
1086		Andrew T. Hall	ditto
1089		Benjamin K. Hough	May 7,
1135		Horatio Harris	May 3, 1853
1208		Nathaniel Hooper	May 5, 1857

I

952	*	James Ingersoll	Aug. 2, 1842

J

367	*	Thomas K. Jones	Nov. 1, 1791
543	*	Edward Jones	Feb. 7, 1797
811		Zachariah Jellison	Dec. 1, 1836
812	*	Thos. ApCatesby Jones, U. S. N.	Nov. 1, 1836

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	K	
428	* Thomas Knox	Dec. 6, 1796
543	* John Kennedy	Oct. 4, 1803
600	* Oliver Keating	Jan. 5, 1810
	L	
354	* Benjamin Lincoln	Nov. 2, 1790
382	* John M. Lovell	May 7, 1793
617	* Hon. James Lloyd	Nov. 7, 1813
723	Thomas Lamb	Mar. 3, 1829
802	* Theodore Lyman	Feb. 2, 1836
984	* Benjamin Loring	May 7, 1844
992	John E. Lodge	ditto
1008	* Abbott Lawrence	ditto
1041	Israel Lombard	Aug. 3, 1847
1116	Henry Lee, Jr.	Nov. 4, 1851
	M	
344	* John Montgomery	April 7, 1796
455	* Thomas Melvill	Mar. 6, 1798
487	* Charles Miller, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1800
595	George Miles, Jr.	Dec. 1, 1809
935	John A. McGaw	Nov. 2, 1841
993	Robert C. Mackay	May 7, 1844
1102	Charles I. Morrill	Feb. 4, 1851
1150	John M. Mayo	7, 1854
1207	R. M. Mason	May 5, 1857
1231	Theodore C. Merrill	Oct. 5, 1858

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	N	
875	J. G. Nazro	Aug. 6, 1830
1209	Thomas Nickerson	May 5, 1857
	O	
332	* Hon. Harrison Gray Otis	May 5, 1789
731	* Francis J. Oliver	Mar. 2, 1830
954	* Wm. F. Otis	Aug. 2, 1842
	P	
323	† Thomas Perkins	Jan. 6, 1789
333	† William Paine	May 5, 1789
422	* Hon. Thomas H. Perkins	Oct. 1, 1796
436	* John Palfrey, Jr.	June 6, 1797
521	* Joseph Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
565	* Nahum Piper	Nov. 3, 1807
597	* John Peck	Dec. 1, 1809
627	* Daniel P. Parker	Nov. 4, 1818
658	* Hon. Benjamin T. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
733	* Lemuel Pope	Mar. 2, 1830
737	* Samuel G. Perkins	Mar. 2, 1830
768	* John Pickering, LL. D.	May 7, 1833
769	* George W. Pratt	May 7, 1833
865	* John Preston	May 3, 1836
906	Wm. Perkins	Mar. 3, 1841
925	* William Parsons	Mar. 3, 1841
994	* George Pratt	May 7, 1844

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1029	John B. Parker	May 5, 1846
1090	Farnham Plummer	7, 1850
1091	John H. Pearson	ditto

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305	* Thomas Russell	Jan. 1, 1788
435	* Joseph Russell, Jr.	June 6, 1797
824	Benj. T. Reed	Aug. 1, 1837
885	* William Rollins	Feb. 4, 1840
983	William Ropes	May 7, 1844
985	* Nathan Rice	ditto
1141	Isaac Rich	Nov. 1, 1853

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309	* Daniel Sargent	April 1, 1788
311	* William Smith	May 6, 1788
347	* William Scollay	April 7, 1790
408	† John Soley	Jan. 5, 1794
416	* William Stackpole	Aug. 2, 1794
427	* Russell Sturgis	Dec. 6, 1796
569	Samuel Swett	Jan. 5, 1808
584	* Ignatius Sargent	Mar. 7, 1809
601	* William Shimmin	Jan. 5, 1810
656	David Sears	Nov. 3, 1819
676	* Robert G. Shaw	May 2, 1822
730	* Daniel Sargent	Mar. 2, 1830
816	Francis G. Shaw	Feb. 7, 1837

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
874	Philo S. Shelton	Aug. 6, 1839
951	Benjamin Sewell	Aug. 2, 1842
1010	George R. Sampson	May 7, 1844
1076	Jacob W. Seaver	1, 1849
1188	Isaac Sweetser	Aug. 5, 1856
1255	Jacob Stanwood	May 4, 1858

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283	* William Tudor	Nov. 9, 1781
392	* James Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
570	* Bryant P. Tilden	Jan. 5, 1808
605	* Joseph Tilden	Jan. 1, 1811
866	Enoch Train	May 3, 1836
814	A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	Jan. 3, 1837
937	Sewell Tappan	Nov. 2, 1841
957	John Tyler	Aug. 2, 1842
986	Benjamin Thaxter	May 7, 1844
1009	Lewis W. Tappan	ditto
1065	John S. Tyler	Nov. 7, 1848
1165	Charles Thompson, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1237	Joseph C. Tyler	May 3, 1859

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927	Henry Upham	Aug. 3, 1841
1227	George B. Upton	Aug. 3, 1858

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
330	* John Welles	May 5, 1789
369	* Thomas Welch, M. D.	Mar. 1793
426	* Thomas Walley, Jr.	Dec. 6, 1795
427	† William Walter	Aug. 7, 1799
618	Francis Welch	Dec. 7, 1813
672	* T. B. Wales	Oct. 2, 1821
738	* Samuel A. Wells	Mar. 2, 1830
754	* Francis Watts	May 6, 1832
809	Henry Wainwright	Aug. 2, 1837
873	Charles Wilkins	Aug. 6, 1839
383	William A. Wellman	Feb. 4, 1840
924	* Arnold F. Welles	Aug. 3, 1841
953	* Wm. P. Winchester	Aug. 2, 1842
1133	David Whiton	Nov. 2, 1852
1166	William F. Weld	Feb. 6, 1855
1230	I. M. S. Williams	Oct. 5, 1858

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER, 1860.

The following is a statement of the amount and investments of the Society's Funds:

In Bank Stock, viz.,

Union	Bank,	69	shares,	$6.900	
Boston	"	25	"	1.250	
Tremont	"	107	"	10.700	
Columbian	"	67	"	6.700	
N. England	"	44	"	4.400	
City	"	17	"	1.700	
Merchants'	"	54	"	5.400	
Washington	"	20	"	2.000	
Webster	"	25	"	2.500	
					$41.550

In other securities, viz:

Deposit in the Trust Fund of Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company	$8.000	
Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam Shares, (30 sh.)	1.800	
City of Boston Scrip, ...	8.000	
		17.800
		$59.350

The late Jonathan Phillips has bequeathed to the Society the sum of ten thousand dollars, which will soon be added to its funds.

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

TO NOVEMBER, 1860.

1810.	
From the late Capt. Wm. Brown,	$100 00
1822.	
From the late Capt. Seth Webber,	1.000 00
1832.	
From the late John Coffin Jones, an honorary member of the Society,	100 00
1833.	
From the late John Coffin Jones,	43 00
1835.	
From Theodore Lyman, an honorary member of this Society,	500 00
1836.	
From John Preston, an honorary member of this Society	50 00
From the late Capt. Charles C. Parsons,	146 04
From Captains Caleb Curtis, and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners,	100 00
1837.	
From Theodore Lyman,	500 00
1840.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow,	382 50
1843.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow,	157 50
1846.	
From the late Capt. Wm. Felt,	308 10
	$3.387 14

Amount brought forward,	$3.387 14
1848.	
From the proceeds of Sale of the Memoirs of the late Major Samuel Shaw, written by Josiah Quincy, and given to this Society by Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member,	456 00
1849.	
From the proceeds of Sale of the Memoirs of the late &c.	192 50
1850.	
From Captains Caleb Curtis, and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners,	200 00
1852.	
From the late Capt. John Suter,	200 00
From the late James Ingersoll, an honorary member of this Society,	2.000 00
1857.	
From the late Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member of this Society,	2.000 00
From the late Capt. Daniel C. Bacon,	500 00
1857.	
From Josiah Bradlee, an honorary member of this Society,	5.000 00
1858.	
From the late Capt. John Lassell,	492 00
	$14.427 64

This Society has paid to its beneficiaries in charity, within the past twenty eight years, about seventy thousand dollars; the grants are paid quarter yearly, and there never has been a refusal to make grants to a proper applicant, under the rules of the Society.

A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

FROM JUNE 1742 TO JUNE 1842.

THIS Society was formed in 1742, under the name of the "*Fellowship Club*," and for the first year consisted of eleven members, namely:

WM. STARKEY, EDWARD CAHILL, ISAAC FREEMAN, RICHARD HUMPHREY, EDWARD FRYAR, MOSES BENNETT, JONATHAN CLARKE, JOHN CULLUM, JOSEPH PRINCE, ABRAHAM REMICK and MALACHY SALTER. The number of members admitted from 1742 to 1751, was 42.

The first name on the list, is that of WILLIAM STARKEY, who has been considered the founder of the Institution. It is a name not to be forgotten in the history of this Society. From one of the former Presidents of the Society, who died a few years since, at the age of 89, we obtained some information respecting the life and character of this man. Capt. Wm. Starkey was highly respected by all who knew him as a generous and honest man; had been a shipmaster and merchant, and acquired considerable property. It was in his days of prosperity, that he, with those named above, associated together for purposes named in the charter, the last, though not least, was, as they express it, "*to relieve one another in poverty or other adverse accidents*." An association like this was then required. The risk of life and property on the ocean was greater than now; vessels were small and rudely constructed; the science of navigation was but little known; insurance companies, as they now exist, (those safeguards of private property,) were not known in this country; and the loss of a vessel would often leave penniless both the mariner and the merchant.

It was Capt. Starkey's good fortune, with pure benevolent feelings, to lay the foundation of a Society, which has relieved for ONE HUNDRED YEARS, and continues to relieve, the unfortunate and aged, the widow and the orphan.

A few years after the first forming of the Society, Capt. Starkey retired with diminished property, with his family, to Newbury, in the state of Massachusetts.

In Jan. 1752, the Society was called together with the information that their good friend Capt. STARKEY needed assistance: and no language, from those composing the Society at that day, could have conveyed a higher eulogium on the name, and character, and the respect they had for their associate, than the vote passed on that occasion, which we copy from the Records:

"*Voted* this 7th Jan. 1752, that Capt. Wm. Starkey be paid out of the Box Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings Old Tenor, being all the Cash at present in the Box, and that he shall be reliev'd further According to the Ability of the Box, and that the present Clerk, G. Tidmarsh write him a Letter on ye Same in Behalf of the Society."

On examination of the Records, we find the following votes passed.

"4th Sept. 1753.— *Voted* that Capt. Joshua Loring Wait On His Excellency Gov. Shirley, to congratulate him on his Arrivall and know When the Society shall Wait on him to Inform him of our Society's Design to Wait on him to Favour our Design and Desire of being incorporated, and Pray his Favor for the Same."

"*Voted*, this 4th Dec. 1753, that Jona. Clark, Jos. Prince, Fras. Wells, Esq., Joshua Loring, Isaac Freeman, Thos. Auston, G. Tidmarsh, Wm. Coffin, Lewis Turner, Jona. Snelling, A. Craig, Joseph Dommett, Wait on the Gov. and Sign the Petition of this Society for being incorporated."

"*Voted also*, that every member of this Society upon his arrival from Sea give into this Society to be recorded, his observations on the Variations of the Needle, the Soundings, Courses, Distances and all other things remarkable upon this Coast, and that it be inserted in the Petition of this Society to the General Assembly, and be read at every meeting of this Society."

"*Voted*, £20 be paid to Sarah Salter, Jonathan Salter's widow.

"*Voted also*, that Capt. Joseph Prince and Capt. Matthew West lay out the said £20 as they shall think best for her advantage."

"*Voted*, that Capt. Edmund Moreton be, according to his own desire, voted out of this Society, and accordingly he is hereby voted out."

The Association was "Incorporated Feb. 2d, 1754, by Charter, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, by WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq., Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England." The first Master of the Society, under the Charter was Jonathan Clarke, elected for one year; Joshua Loring, Deputy Master; Jonathan Snelling, Treasurer, and Giles Tidmarsh, Clerk.

The following statement exhibits the increase of members for every ten years. It will be perceived that during some periods, there was an evident decline in the number of admissions. This can be accounted for by the war of the revolution, the embargo, and the last war.

From 1742 to 1751	42	From 1802 " 1811	86
" 1752 " 1761	169	" 1812 " 1821	64
" 1762 " 1771	68	" 1822 " 1831	70
" 1772 " 1781	37	" 1832 " 1841	167
" 1782 " 1791	88	" 1842 " 1851	151
" 1792 " 1801	149	" 1852 " Nov. 1860	164
		Total,	1.255

Of the above number, there are now living 222 active marine members, and 98 honorary. Also 38 members admitted that have not yet received their certificates, making the whole number of active marine members 260.

The amount of moneys expended in donations, from January 1800 to August 1860, inclusive is $75.323 53. One individual, the widow of a deceased member, received from February 1800 to May 1842, $2.328. The amount her husband had paid in was only $27. Another, an old shipmaster, received from February 1821 to March 1841 the term of 20 years, at $120 per year, $2.400. He is now deceased, and his widow is the recipient of the bounty of the Society. He was a member 27 years before he required aid.

REPORT.

Certain papers and documents which were sent to the Boston Marine Society more than a year since, by E. F. Sise, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., having been recently placed in my hands for examination, that a memorandum might be made of their contents. I have accordingly attended to that duty, and ask leave to make the following report:

These papers and documents appear to have belonged originally to Hector McNeil, Esq., who was a naval captain in the Continental Service, in the war of the revolution. He was evidently a man of energy and action, and rendered good service in those stirring times. Whenever the proper man can be found to write a full and accurate history of the Navy of the United States, a work which, notwithstanding Cooper's history, is yet to be written, these documents, and others of a similar character which have survived the wreck of time will furnish valuable materials.

Capt. McNeil appears to have been a veteran sailor. He was many years engaged in the merchant service, and particularly in the coasting business on the coast of Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. He must have been a man of observation and possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, as shown by the documents before us. He became a member of the Boston Marine Society in December, 1760, and was manifestly an active member and took much interest in its proceedings.

It is shown by these papers that Capt. McNeil was actively engaged, and holding a situation of responsibility during Arnold's memorable expedition against Quebec, in 1775-6, and it is more than probable that he took part in the obstinate engagement off Cumberland Head, in Lake Champlain, October 11, 1776, between the American flotilla, commanded by General Arnold, and the British flotilla, commanded by Lieut. General Sir Guy Carleton. According to a resolution of Congress, adopted in October 1776, prescribing the relative rank of Captains in the Navy, Hector McNeil stands the third on the list, being preceded only by James Nicholson and John Manley. In 1777 he commanded the Continental ship Boston, a small "frigate" of twenty-four guns, on a cruise. He does not appear to have held the command of any vessel in the navy afterwards; but it appears from these papers that in 1780 he was one of the Commissioners of Congress for effecting an exchange of prisoners.

No. 1, The paper of the earliest date in this collection, is an autograph letter from Capt. McNeil to Lord Colville, Admiral and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships in North America, dated January, 1765, in which the writer alludes to his experience in the coasting trade in the Bay of Fundy, and the materials he possesses of making a draft of the coast, no map having been completed at that time, and offers his services for such an occasion.

No. 2, Is the reply of Lord Colville, in his own hand-writing, and a beautiful specimen of chirography, dated Feb. 27, 1765, in which the writer approves of the plan proposed by Capt. McNeil, but is not authorized to expend any money in the laudable undertaking.

No. 3, Is a printed copy of the laws of the Boston Marine Society, with a list of members from 1742 to 1769 inclusive.

No. 4, Is a record of the doings of the Boston Marine Society at its Annual Meeting, Nov. 7, 1775. This paper is brief — is written in a very clear legible hand, and its contents cannot be uninteresting to the members of the Society now, after the lapse of eighty-five years.

No. 5, Is an autograph letter from Benedict Arnold, dated Holland House, March 20, 1776, relating to the providing of armed gundolas, doubtless to aid in the maintenance of our troops on the banks of the St. Lawrence, after the death of Montgomery before the walls of Quebec.

No. 6, Is an appraisal of vessels by Capt. McNeil, by order of Brig. Gen. Wooster, dated April 23, 1776, at "Head Quarters before Quebec."

No. 7, Is a printed copy of resolves passed by Congress, Oct. 29, 1776, relating to the wearing of penants on the part of merchantmen, prize money, &c.

No. 8, Is a copy of a letter from Capt. McNeil to "John Bradford, Esq., Continental Agent within the State of Massachusetts Bay, at Boston," dated March 10, 1777, remonstrating in a spirited manner against the refusal of Capt. McNeil's demands for cash and supplies; and threatening if his demands are not complied with to discharge his men and quit the service.

No. 9, The remonstrance referred to appears to have had the desired effect, for the next paper is dated Boston, May 6, 1777, from Capt. John Manley, requesting Capt. McNeil to convene a court martial for the trial of some of Capt. Manley's men for insubordination.

No. 10, The next document in date is a part of the private journal of Capt. Hector McNeil, kept during a long cruise on the Continental ship of war Boston, commencing May 21, 1776, in company with the Hancock frigate of thirty-two guns, Commodore Manley, two twenty-gun ships, and several smaller vessels, in the course of which cruise on our coast, off the shores of Nova Scotia, Isle of Sable, and Bank of Newfoundland, they fell in with and took and destroyed many British vessels — had several engagements with the enemy, and on the 8th of June, fell in with and captured after a running fight of forty minutes, the British frigate Fox, of 28 guns, which vessel was subsequently re-captured by the enemy. The journal of Capt. McNeil does not extend beyond the 4th of July, the remaining portion of the Journal being missing.

The same book in which is kept the journal of Capt. McNeil, also contains written directions and descriptions of various harbors in Maine, and also in the Mediterranean, which must have been useful to navigators in those days.

No. 11, Is another private journal of the same cruise in the frigate Boston, kept by one Mr. Conner, which is quite full and interesting. It appears from this journal that the cruise ended only on the 21st of August, having lasted for three months. During this cruise, the Hancock was captured by the British frigate Rainbow, of forty-four guns.

No. 12, Is a letter from John Paul Jones, of the frigate Ranger to Capt. McNeil, dated Portsmouth, N. H., August 24, 1777, immediately after Captain McNeil's return from his cruise in the Boston. The letter is of a friendly and social tone, characteristic of the writer. Its main object being to procure for the use of the Ranger, (which was then fitting out on a cruise,) some useful information, and also the top-swivels, which were on board the Boston.

No. 13, Is a letter from J. Warren, endorsed on the back, "General Warren," dated Boston, Sept. 16, 1777, seconding the request of Capt. Jones for the swivels, and promising to replace them in season for another cruise.

No. 14, Is another letter from J. Warren, dated Oct. 11, 1777, in reply to a letter from Capt. McNeil, making inquiries relative to the distribution of prize-money.

The J. Warren, whose name appears here, was undoubtedly General James Warren, of Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety, who was one of the earliest and most devoted friends of the independence of the Colonies.

No. 15, Is a list of the men who entered for the Continental ship Boston, from Oct. 1, to Dec. 6, 1777, with the sums advanced them respectively.

No. 16, Is a printed manifest and proclamation of the British Commissioners, Earl of Carlisle, Sir Henry Clinton, and William Eden, Esq., to the Congress, General Assemblies, &c., dated New York, October 1778, for "quieting the disorders subsisting in the Colonies and Plantations."

No. 17, Is a printed copy of instructions from Congress, relating to the powers of Privateers, and Letters of Marque, dated May 2, 1780.

No. 18, Contains the articles of agreement between Admiral Edwards, Governor of Newfoundland, on the one hand, and Hector McNeil, Winslow Warren, John Leverett, and William Dennison, in behalf of Congress on the other, for establishing a cartel for exchange of prisoners between St. Johns, (Newfoundland) and Boston, in North America, dated July 27, 1780.

No. 19, An autograph letter from Gen. Henry Knox, dated March 8, 1785, to Capt. McNeil, respecting a set of maps belonging to the latter, which appear to have been borrowed for the use of the government.

No. 20, Which is the last in the list, is entitled "Some Loose Hints, by Hector McNeil, proposed for amending the laws of the Marine Society." The hints as well as the documents throughout, all tend to place the character of this gentleman in the most favorable light, and prove him to have been not only a man of superior ability, but a sterling patriot, and endued with a noble and generous spirit.

It would seem from the list which I have recited that these documents are all of a valuable character in an historical point of view, and are worthy of the most careful preservation. Such genuine records of the doings in the revolution, like the Sybilline leaves, become more valuable with each succeeding year. The letters of John Paul Jones and Benedict Arnold, merely as autographs, are rare curiosities, and would at this time command almost fabulous prices. Mr. Sise is deserving the warmest expressions of gratitude from the members of this Society for the donation of these documents, which are calculated to awaken a feeling of patriotism in every honest breast, and a feeling of veneration for the memory of a most worthy member of this Society, who was untiring in his efforts to make himself useful in his day and generation, and who has long since passed away.

JOHN S. SLEEPER.

Boston, Feb. 7, 1860.

Jas A. Dupee

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

OF THE

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BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR 1742; INCORPORATED IN THE YEAR 1754.

TOGETHER WITH A

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY,

ITS CONDITION IN 1871, *AND A LIST OF MEMBERS.*

BOSTON:
PRESS OF ROCKWELL & CHURCHILL,
122 WASHINGTON STREET.
1871.

CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Magesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* Greeting: —

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inward and outward of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe; and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have, from time to time, contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements, in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation; and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid, in their last session, to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragment, an act was by the said Court passed, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY. Wherein it was enacted, That William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells, Esq., Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, Jr., Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoades, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aiken, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, Wm. Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Philips, Jonathan Simpson, Junr., Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston, in New England;

and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license, to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers, as they should think proper. And whereas, it was further enacted, by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Society should on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on which day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November, at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers that they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of the said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

In Pursuance therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate, and erect the said William Starkey and others, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the Marine Society, at Boston, in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates, and successors, perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it shall seem most meet, and license to make and appoint their common seal; and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall, on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November, at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day, to finish it, and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of every month, for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society shall lawfully make, shall, when made in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as said Society shall appoint, sealed with their common seal, bind said Society, and be valid in law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred fifty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign, Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c.

(Signed), WILLIAM SHIRLEY,

By His Excellency's command:

(Signed), J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

Act of Incorporation.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT,

In addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate, as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they, by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That, instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, the said Society shall hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23d, 1809.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. OTIS, *President.*

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809. LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill. Attest:

WM. TUDOR,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

SEC. 1. The Boston Marine Society is hereby authorized to make purchases and receive donations of real and personal estate for the purposes expressed in their Act of incorporation; the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the real and personal estate which they may now hold, and may manage and dispose of said estate, as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. So much of the Act passed the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," and so much of the Act passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," as relates to the time of the annual meeting of said Society, is hereby repealed, and the said Society is hereby empowered to hold its annual meeting at such time as it shall in future establish and appoint by by-laws duly made.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed to be enacted.
House of Representatives, February 1, 1867.
(Signed) J. M. STONE, *Speaker.*

In the Senate, February 16, 1867.
Passed to be enacted.
(Signed) JOSEPH A. POND, *President.*

February 19, 1867.
Approved. (Signed) ALEX. H. BULLOCK,
Secretary Department, Boston.

February 23, 1867.
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.
Attest: (Signed) OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY:

ITS CHARACTER AND USEFULNESS.

FROM JUNE, 1742, TO JANUARY, 1871.

THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY is an institution of long standing, and is, beyond doubt, deserving of all the respect, sympathy, and aid which it has ever received from the generous citizens of Boston. It was formed in the year 1742, under the name of "THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB," and during the first year consisted of eleven members only, viz: —

WILLIAM STARKEY, EDWARD CAHILL, ISAAC FREEMAN, RICHARD HUMPHREY, EDWARD FRYAR, MOSES BENNETT, JONATHAN CLARKE, JOHN CULLUM, JOSEPH PRINCE, ABRAHAM REMICK, and MALACHI SALTER.

The first name on the list is that of WILLIAM STARKEY, who is regarded as the founder of the institution. It is a name which is not to be forgotten in the history of this Society. Captain Starkey was highly respected by all who knew him as a generous and honest man: he had been a ship-master and a merchant, and had acquired considerable property. It was in the days of his prosperity, that he, with those named above, associated together for purposes named in the charter, the last of which, though not the least, was, as they express it, "*to relieve one another in poverty or other adverse accidents*."

An association like this was then imperatively required. The risk of life and property on the ocean was greater then than now; vessels were small and rudely constructed; the science of navigation was comparatively but little known; insurance companies, as they now exist (those safeguards of private property), were not known in this country, and the loss of a vessel would often leave penniless both the mariner and merchant.

Indeed, an association of this description is a necessity at the present day. There is, perhaps, no class of men whose lives and fortunes are based on a more precarious foundation, than "those who go down to the sea in ships and do business on the great waters." Cases every day occur, and will occur as long as the seas are navigated, where men of blameless lives, honest, intelligent, and energetic, who have for years commanded ships on the ocean, visited ports in every quarter of the globe, freely exposed their lives to danger, and contributed largely to the wealth of their employers and the good of the community, who have, nevertheless, become the victims of misfortune, and are stripped in an hour by the perils of the sea of all their worldly possessions; or who, in the autumn of life, their occupation gone, and bowed down by infirmities or the weight of years, are dependent with their families on their friends for support, or on the stinted charities of a selfish world.

It was for this class of men, unfortunate but deserving, who have fought bravely the battle of life and been worsted in the conflict, that this association was instituted; and it was Captain Starkey's good fortune, instigated by feelings of the purest benevolence, to lay the foundation of this Society, which for *one hundred and twenty-eight years* has relieved, and continues to relieve with a liberal hand, the unfortunate and aged among its members, and their widows and orphans.

A striking instance of the value of an association of this kind is furnished in the case of its founder, who, a few years after the "Fellowship Club" was organized, retired with his family, and diminished means, to Newbury, in this State, and in 1752, when the institution, established by his influence, had been only ten years in existence, the members were called together by the information that their good friend, Captain Starkey, always so ready to aid the needy, was himself in want of assistance! No language from the members of the Society at that day could have conveyed a higher eulogium on the name, and character, and the respect they had for their associate, than the vote passed on that occasion, which we copy from the Records: —

"*Voted*, this 7th Jan. 1752, that Capt. Wm. Starkey be paid out of the Box Twenty-one Pounds Ten Shillings Old Tenor, being all the Cash at present in the Box, and that he shall be reliev'd further According to the Ability of the Box, and that the present Clerk, G. Tidmarsh, write him a Letter on ye Same in Behalf of the Society."

The value of this institution now began to be appreciated. Its members and its funds increased. An act of incorporation was desirable, and the members sought to make it useful to commerce and the community at large, as will be seen by the following votes, copied from the original Records, viz.: —

"4th Sept. 1753. — *Voted*, that Capt. Joshua Loring Wait On His Excellency Gov. Shirley, to congratulate him on his Arrivall and know When the Society shall Wait on him to Inform him of our Society's Design to Wait on him to Favour our Desire of being incorporated, and Pray his Favor for the Same."

"*Voted*, this 4th Dec. 1753, that Jona. Clark, Jos. Prince, Fras. Wells, Esq., Joshua Loring, Isaac Freeman, Thos. Auston, G. Tidmarsh, Wm. Coffin, Lewis Turner, Jona. Snelling, A. Craig, Joseph Dommett, Wait on the Gov. and Sign the Petition of this Society for being incorporated."

"*Voted*, *also*, that every member of this Society upon his arrival from Sea give in to this Society to be recorded, his observations on the Variations of the Needle, the Soundings, Courses, Distances, and all other things remarkable upon this Coast, and that it be inserted in the Petition of this Society to the General Assembly, and be read at every meeting of this Society."

Of course there could be no objection to the incorporation of this Society. The Governor gladly acceded to the prayer of the petitioners, and it was "INCORPORATED FEB. 2D, 1754, BY CHARTER, BY THE NAME OF THE MARINE SOCIETY, BY WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ., GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY, IN NEW ENGLAND."

The first Master of the Society, under the Charter was JONATHAN CLARKE, elected for one year; JOSHUA LORING, Deputy Master; JONATHAN SNELLING, Treasurer, and GILES TIDMARSH, Clerk.

The following statement exhibits the increase of members for every ten years from the date of its existence. It will be perceived that, during some periods, there was an evident decline in the number of admissions. This can be accounted for by the war of the Revolution, the embargo, and the war of 1812.

From 1742 to 1751	42	From 1802 to 1811	86
" 1752 " 1761	169	" 1812 " 1821	64
" 1762 " 1771	68	" 1822 " 1831	70
" 1772 " 1781	37	" 1832 " 1841	167
" 1782 " 1791	88	" 1842 " 1851	151
" 1792 " 1801	149	" 1852 " Nov. 1860	164
		From Nov. 1860 " Nov. 1870	149
		Total	1,404

Of the above number, there are now living 248 active marine members, and 88 honorary.

The amount of moneys expended in donations, from January, 1800, to January 1871, inclusive, is $163,756. One individual, the widow of a deceased member, received from February, 1800, to May, 1842, $2,328. The amount her husband had paid in was only $27. Another, an old ship-master, received from February, 1821, to March, 1841, the term of twenty years, at $120 per year, $2,400. He is now deceased, and his widow has since been the recipient of the bounty of the Society. He was a member 27 years before he required aid.

This Society has always been respected by the community, and its opinions on subjects not only of local but of national importance, connected with navigation and commerce, have often been required by the government. It had for many years the whole management of the pilotage of Boston Harbor, and the duties were ably and satisfactorily performed. It now exercises, and has long exercised, the power of appointing the Port Wardens, whose duties, being highly responsible, should be entrusted to men of intelligence and integrity, who have had large experience in ships and commerce. It never shrank from any duty which was required, and the patriotism of its members — ever proud of the national flag, with its thirteen stripes and whole galaxy of stars, which they have carried to the most remote parts of the globe — has always stood out in bold relief.

This Society, as will be seen by its by-laws, is watchful over the interests of navigation, and keeps a vigilant eye on proceedings that may endanger the harbor of Boston, having a Standing Committee of which the President of the Society is Chairman *ex officio*, elected annually for that particular object. It has always zealously, but not always successfully, opposed encroachments of every kind, which tend to diminish the scouring process through the channels, on which the preservation of the harbor depends. And if, in future years, the harbor should suffer in consequence of these manifold encroachments encouraged or winked at by the City Government, and authorized by the State Legislature, our records will show that such injury will not be owing to any neglect of duty on the part of the Boston Marine Society.

As a social institution the Boston Marine Society has its advantages. Those enterprising men, who are the main-stay of commerce, by navigating our ships through distant seas, have here opportunities of knowing each other, comparing notes, discussing important questions, and gaining valuable information from our most active business men. For many merchants of Boston, and other citizens who can appreciate the services of that class of men which forms this association, have not only been liberal in donations and bequests, but many of them, having been elected honorary members, regularly attend the meetings, take a deep interest in its welfare, and aid its counsels by their wisdom and intelligence.

To judge from the position the Boston Marine Society now holds in the community, and arguing for the future from the past, this Brotherhood of Shipmasters will continue to hold their stated meetings, benefit each other, distribute their charities with a liberal hand to those who need them, and render valuable services to our good city, commonwealth, and country for many years to come.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

The following code of By-laws, revised and amended by a committee appointed for that purpose, was adopted at the quarterly meeting in February, 1871, as the By-Laws of the Boston Marine Society.

HENRY K. LORING, *Secretary.*

PREAMBLE.

We, the Members of the Boston Marine Society, for the more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following Laws and Regulations for the future government of the Society: —

ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM THE MEMBERS SHALL CONSIST.

One half of this Society shall consist of such persons as are at the time of their admission, or who have been, commanders of vessels; but, for the advancement of the benevolent designs of the institution, persons of other professions may be admitted members, provided their number shall not at any time exceed one-half part of the whole Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

TIME OF MEETING.

The members of this Society shall meet on the days indicated by the By-Laws, at such places as shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, at six o'clock, P. M.; at the annual meetings in November and the quarterly meetings in February; and at the other quarterly meetings at such hours as may be appointed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting in November there shall be chosen from amongst the members, for the regulation of the Society, the following officers, viz., a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee on the Harbor, — of which the President of the Society shall be Chairman, *ex officio*,— Committee of Accounts, and thirteen Trustees, of which the President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall constitute three members, *ex officio*, the remaining ten to be chosen by the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

HOW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees shall be elected by ballot. All the other officers, viz., Port Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee on the Harbor, Committee of Accounts, Wardens and Stewards, and all other committees may be elected by hand vote.

ARTICLE V.

TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

The Society shall meet quarterly, on the first Thursday in November, and on the first Tuesdays in February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall notify the members accordingly. At these meetings the records of the Society and transactions of preceding meetings of the Trustees shall be read and submitted for the approbation of the Society, *provided* eleven or more members are present, which number shall be neccessary to form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall keep the Charter of the Society, the bond and receipt of the Treasurer; he shall prepare, arrange, and present the business to be laid before the members; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him; he shall receive and communicate all letters to him sent, and return the answers of the Society thereto; regulate the meetings, keep order among the members, and, on an equal division of any question, have the casting vote; he shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and may also authorize him to pay such bills as are approved by the Secretary, and shall call special meetings, whenever he is requested by five or more members for that purpose, and shall require all maritime members to comply with the 12th article.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President shall, in the absence, resignation, or death of the President, do all and singular the duties required of the President, and in the absence of both, the oldest member shall preside.

ARTICLE VIII.

HOW TO FILL VACANCIES.

Should any vacancy occur during the year in the Board of Government by death, resignation, or any other cause, said vacancy may be filled at any stated or special meeting of the Society, the new incumbents to hold their offices until the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be keeper of all the funds of the Society, of every nature and description; he shall demand settlements of the Secretary once every three months, and oftener if he judge it expedient; he shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary sue for and prosecute to final judgment the same in their name, and in general do and transact all business which respects the security of the funds; and shall, at the Annual Meeting in November, lay a statement of his accounts before them; and shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants on its being certified to him by the President, which shall be done in the words following, viz.:

I CERTIFY that at a meeting of Boston Marine Society, held at Boston on day of A. D. 18 , the sum of was voted as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.

T. B., President.

To Treasurer of Boston Marine Society.

He shall also pay such bills as are approved by the Secretary, and authorized in writing by the President. And whenever a Treasurer shall be chosen, on accepting the choice and before he proceeds to discharge the duties of his office, he shall give bonds to the Society for the faithful discharge of his duties, with two or more sureties to the satisfaction of the Trustees, and of such an amount as the Trustees shall determine; and the Trustees are authorized to allow the Treasurer such compensation for his services as they may deem expedient; he shall annually, at the meeting of the Society in November, and prior to the choice of a Treasurer, lay an exact statement of the funds, audited by the Committee of Accounts, with all the cash to balance the account, if any balance be due from him to them, before the Society. This being done, a vote of the Society shall discharge him and cancel his bond. On the election of a Treasurer for the succeeding year, and he having accepted the trust and given bond as aforesaid, all the public and private securities and cash shall be delivered over to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt to the Society; which receipt shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the Treasurer's hands, and the President shall direct the Secretary to record such receipt in the books of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members of the meetings of the Society, by causing a special notice of the same to be published in three Boston daily newspapers, the first publication to be at least three days previous to such meeting; to have proper accommodations for the Society; to collect the entrance fees of new, the arrearages of old, and the annual assessments of all the members, and after liquidating such debts as may have been necessarily incurred, the same pay into the hands of the Treasurer; to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify Committees of their appointments by furnishing the chairman with a copy of the vote, attested; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection; together with a report audited by the Committee of Accounts, of the moneys which may have been received, expended, or transferred to the Treasurer during the current year; and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the Annual

Meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid. As a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *three hundred dollars* per annum, and shall be free from annual assessments during the time of his being Secretary; and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall be empowered to appoint a Secretary, *pro tem.*, and shall notify the members that at the next meeting of the Society a new Secretary shall be chosen.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

The duty of the Trustees shall be to meet on the first Tuesday in every month, except the quarterly meetings, to transact the business of the Society, and seven shall be necessary to form a quorum; and they are empowered to admit new members by ballot; to grant relief to distressed members or widows in a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars, provided the application for relief be signed and certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief; and they are also authorized to appoint a Collector, and allow him a reasonable sum for his services.

ARTICLE XII.

HOW CANDIDATES MUST BE PROPOSED AND CHOSEN.

Any person desirous of being admitted into the Boston Marine Society must be proposed by one of the members thereof, who will vouch for his being of good moral character; every candidate so proposed shall stand on the Society's books one month at least previous to being balloted for, but shall on no pretence be admitted at the time of being proposed. He must be chosen by ballot at any regular meeting of the Society or Board of Trustees, and two black balls will be sufficient to reject him. Each member on admission shall pay into the hands of the Secretary the sum of *twenty-five* dollars for the funds of the Society, and shall receive from him a certificate of admission with a book of these by-laws, which certificate shall be in the words following, viz.: —

Boston, 18

These are to certify that A. B. was regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of Anno Domini 18

B. H., Secretary. *T. B., President.*

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed to the same, but his name shall not be entered on the books of the Society as a member until these conditions are complied with; and he shall also, unless he chooses to become a life member, be subjected to an annual assessment of three dollars.

ARTICLE XIII.

LIFE MEMBERS AND COMMUTATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Any person who may have been a member of this Society, in good and regular standing for two years and upwards, may become a Life Member, by paying the sums specified in the following table, and be ever afterwards entitled to all the privileges of a member, and not liable for the payment of any annual assessments. It is understood, however, that a compliance with this condition will not relieve him from the application of any other by-law, except so much as relates to the non-payment of assessments.

Members	from	25 to 30	years	old,	$45
"	"	30 to 35	"	"	40
"	"	35 to 40	"	"	36
"	"	40 to 45	"	"	32
"	"	45 to 50	"	"	28
"	"	50 to 55	"	"	23
"	"	55 to 60	"	"	20
"	"	60 to 65	"	"	15
"	"	65 to 70	"	"	10

Members from 70 years old and upwards to be exempt from all further annual assessments.

ARTICLE XIV.

DUTIES OF MARITIME MEMBERS.

It is desirable that every maritime member of this Society, upon his arrival from sea, shall communicate his observations in writing, respecting the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances of capes, headlands, and rocks and shoals from each other; currents, tides, and other things remarkable about this or other coasts ; as well as any particular observations which may tend to promote naval knowledge, to be examined and digested by the Committee of Observation, appointed by the Society for that purpose ; and all such communications, together with the names of the persons making them, shall, when approved, be put on the records of the Society, in a book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall likewise be the duty of every member to communicate in writing to the Committee any neglect of Pilots, or of any light-houses not properly trimmed and attended, on this or any other part of the coast of the United States, that the Society may take such order thereon as may be judged best for the interest and safety of commerce and navigation.

ARTICLE XV.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

The Committee of Observation shall receive the communications made in pursuance of the Fourteenth Article, and likewise all similar observations from strangers, and the same arrange and digest into a system for public instruction and utility.

ARTICLE XVI.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO RELIEF, AND HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION THEREFOR.

As the Society was originally established and a fund raised by commanders of vessels, for their relief in distress, and for the relief of their widows and children, and a charter given them for the better security of these good intentions, no members, therefore, unless they are or have been masters of vessels, or their widows and children, shall be relieved from the funds of the Society. But every such member who has belonged thereto two years, and who has paid his annual assessments, shall, if in distress, be entitled to relief; as also, on his decease, his widow, so long as she shall continue to be so, and his minor children, if in circumstances of want, and his other children, in extreme cases, at the discretion of the Trustees.

All applications must be made in writing, ten days at least previous to a monthly, quarterly, or other meeting, and addressed to the President of the Boston Marine Society, who shall immediately hand the same to the Committee of Relief, for them to make report thereon at the next meeting. Should any member die within the term of two years aforesaid, and leave a distressed family, they shall have refunded them all he may have paid, but shall have no further claims on the Society.

ARTICLE XVII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to receive all applications for relief, and to make inquiries into the circumstances of applicants; and make report thereof in writing to the Society, signed by at least two of the said Committee, with the amount which it shall appear to them ought to be granted, subject to the consideration of the Society previous to being voted.

ARTICLE XVIII.

HONORARY MEMBERS, AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

Honorary members, when admitted, are required to pay into the fund any sum not less than fifty dollars, unless exempted from such payment by a vote of the Society; and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from annual assessments, may take part in the business of the Society; but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of Accounts.

ARTICLE XIX.

WARDENS AND THEIR DUTIES.

The Wardens shall be chosen from among the junior members of the Society, and their duty shall be to assist the President or presiding officer in the execution of the duties of his office, when required, and to introduce to the President new members.

ARTICLE XX.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS, AND FOR WHAT CAUSE THEY MAY BE DISCHARGED.

Any member who shall neglect for two years to pay his annual assessments, provided he has been within the Commonwealth, and for four years if within the

United States, and for six years if elsewhere, or who shall sink into a common drunkard, or be guilty of any atrocious vice, or become so contentious and troublesome as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Society, may be discharged therefrom at the annual meeting, by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit from the common stock, unless such reformation should afterwards take place as to entitle the person to readmission, which, in such case, may be obtained by a similar vote to that of expulsion.

ARTICLE XXI.

REASONS FOR SUSPENSION OF ASSESSMENTS.

On a representation in writing that a member, by shipwreck, capture, or other misfortune, is unable to pay his annual assessment, all demands on him therefor may be suspended, until the further order of the Society.

ARTICLE XXII.

WHEN FUNERAL CHARGES MAY BE DEFRAYED.

On the decease of any member of the Society, whose circumstances are so indigent as to be insufficient to pay the expenses of a decent interment, the President and Trustees are empowered to allow therefor a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

ARTICLE XXIII.

FUNDS OF SOCIETY HOW TO BE INVESTED.

No moneys of this Society shall be let at interest to any member, or to any other individual; and all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures of the Society shall be immediately invested in the public funds, bank stock, or other good stock, or mortgages, under the direction of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and a majority of the other Trustees, who are hereby fully authorized for that purpose.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

There shall be a standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the Secretary's and Treasurer's accounts, and to report thereon annually or oftener, if required by a vote of the Society.

ARTICLE XXV.

EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED THE INCOME.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to distressed and indigent members, their widows and families, may extend to, but shall on no pretence exceed, the annual interest arising from the funds.

ARTICLE XXVI.

WHEN AN UNANIMOUS VOTE IS REQUIRED; AND HOW TO OBTAIN A DISMISSAL FROM THE SOCIETY.

No person who has not commanded a vessel within seven years, without having during that time made application to become a member, shall be admitted into the Society, unless by an unanimous vote at a quarterly meeting. Any member who may wish to leave the Society shall make the request in writing, addressed to the President, on which a vote shall be passed at the next quarterly meeting; and so long as a member shall neglect to ask a dismission, he shall be liable to pay his assessments in full, until regularly dismissed by a vote of the Society.

ARTICLE XXVII.

HOW THE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED.

The foregoing by-laws may be amended or repealed whenever three-fourths of the members present at any meeting shall so determine. But no such alteration shall be made unless the subject shall havebeen proposed at a previous meeting, and in the mean time referred to a Committee, and the same specified in the notification of the meeting at which it is to be considered.

OFFICERS
OF THE
BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

Elected November 3, 1870.

EBENEZER DAVIS, *President.*
FREDERICK NICKERSON, *Vice-President.*
HENRY K. LORING, *Secretary.*
THOMAS LAMB, *Treasurer.*

TRUSTEES.

WILLIS HOWES,
OSBORN HOWES,
EBEN HOWES,
GEORGE G. RYDER,
JAIRUS BEAL,
HARVEY SCUDDER,
CHARLES EMERY,
JOHN A. PAINE,
ERASTUS SAMPSON,
ALBERT A. BURWELL.

PORT WARDENS.

WILLIS HOWES,
CHARLES LINCOLN,
JOHN A. PAINE,
PELEG HOWES.

COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

WILLIS HOWES,
HENRY K. LORING,
JAIRUS BEAL,
ELIAS C. DAVISON,
EBEN HOWES.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
DAVID WHITON,
ISAAC SWEETSER.

COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

JOHN S. SLEEPER,
JACOB G. PIERCE,
ISAAC SWEETSER.

WARDENS AND STEWARDS.

WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN,
JACOB G. PIERCE,
WILLIAM COLE.

NAMES OF MASTERS AND PRESIDENTS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

AND TIME OF SERVICE.

MASTERS.

JON. CLARKE, 1754, 5 and 6.
WM. COFFIN, 1757, 8, 9, 60.
WILLIAM PATTEN, 1761.
BENJ. HALLOWELL, 1762.
WM. D. CHEEVERS, 1763.
JOB PRINCE, 1764, 5, 6.
LEWIS TURNER, 1767.
JOHN BRADFORD, 1768, 9.
JOHN BLAKE, 1770, 1, 2.
ROBERT JARVIS, 1773.
CALEB HOPKINS, 1774.
JOB PRINCE, 1775, 6.
DANIEL McCARTHY, 1777.
JABEZ HATCH, 1778, 9, 80.
NATHANIEL PATTEN, 1781.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1782.
HECTOR McNEILL, 1783.
EDWARD SOHIER, 1784.
WILLIAM MACKAY, 1785.
EDWARD TYLER, 1786.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1787, 8, 9, 90, 1.
NEHEMIAH SOMES, 1792,
SAMUEL DUNN, 1793, 4.
THOMAS DENNIE, 1795, 6, 7, 8.
JAMES SCOTT, 1799, 1800, 1, 2.
NATH'L GOODWIN, 1803, 4, 5.
TRISTRAM BARNARD, 1806, 7, 8.

PRESIDENTS.

JON. CHAPMAN, 1809, 10, 11.
JOHN HOLLAND, 1812, 13, 14.
BENJAMIN RICH, 1815, 16, 17.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 1818, 19, 20.
NEH. PARSONS, 1821, 22, 23.
WILLIAM STURGIS, 1824, 25.
JOSHUA BLAKE, 1826, 27.
NATH'L CURTIS, 1828, 29, 30.
CHARLES TRACY, 1831.
JOSEPH W. LEWIS, 1832, 33.
THOS. B. CURTIS, 1834, 35, 36.
DANIEL C. BACON, 1837, 8, 9.
ISRAEL WHITNEY, 1840, 41.
THOS. C. SMITH, 1842, 43.
ROBT. B. FORBES, 1844, 45, 46.
RICHARD SOULE, 1847, 48, 49.
ROBT. B. STORER, 1850, 51, 52.
JOHN S. SLEEPER, 1853, 54.
CHAS. W. APTHORP, 1855, 56.
ELIAS E. DAVISON, 1857, 58, 59.
OSBORN HOWES, 1860, 61, 62.
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, 1863, 64.
ERASTUS SAMPSON, 1865, 66, 67.
EBEN DAVIS, 1868, 69, 70.

NAMES OF MARINE MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
49	* Henry Aiken	March 3, 1752
52	* Thomas Auston	July 7,
76	* Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	* John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	* Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	* John Ayers	Oct. 7, 1755
145	* Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	* Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
250	* Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	* Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	* Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	* John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	* Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	* James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	* John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
495	§ Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	*Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	* Henry Atkins, Jr.	April 7, 1801
550	* Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	† John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638	* Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678	* Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669	* William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821
696	* Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	† John Austin	March 7,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
750	* Charles W. Apthorp, *President*	Nov. 1, 1831
853	* George Abbott	May 1, 1838
1022	* Benjamin L. Allen	Nov. 4, 1845
1053	James P. Arthur	Aug. 1, 1848
1061	* Thomas Andrews	Nov. 7,
1282	* John Atkins	Feb. 4, 1862
1333	* J. H. Arnold	Nov. 7, 1865
1368	J. S. Atwood	July 2, 1867
1372	John W. Arey	Nov. 7, 1867

B.

7	* Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	* Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	* David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	* George Brigs	Feb. 4,
53	* James Belson	July 7,
56	* Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
64	* John Bradford, *President*	Feb. 4, 1752
68	* William Bathaw	6,
87	* John Barrett	Aug. 6, 1754
94	* Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	* Philip Breeding	2, 1755
106	* Robert Butler	ditto
111	* James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	* Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	* William Bennett,	ditto
124	* John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	* John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	* John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	* James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	* John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759
165	* Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	* Peter Bourne	ditto
176	* John Bray	Nov. 4,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
184	* Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6, 1761
195	* George Bartlett	May 4, 1762
196	* Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,
199	* James Brown	April 5, 1763
200	* Philip Bass	May 3,
210	* William Brown	June 5, 1764
215	* William Brock	Nov. 6,
241	* Abraham Brown	Feb. 6, 1770
248	* John Baker	1, 1771
254	* Alden Bass	July 7, 1772
256	* William Brown	Nov. 3,
272	* Henry Bowers, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1777
301	* Robert Burrill	2, 1787
310	* James Brown	April 1,
316	* Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,
337	* Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,
378	* Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1, 1793
405	* Moses Barnard	Dec. 1, 1795
417	* Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2, 1796
421	* John Boit	Sept. 6,
430	* Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7, 1797
438	§ Daniel Boyer	June 6,
446	* Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,
456	§ Barker Baker	May 1, 1798
463	* George Bethune	Sept. 4,
467	* William Bowles	Nov. 6,
471	* Judah Bacon	May 5, 1799
478	* William Blanchard	Oct. 1,
492	† William Burrows	Feb. 4, 1800
499	* Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,
509	§ Josiah Barnard	May 3, 1801
522	* Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2, 1802
524	† Gamaliel Bradford	ditto
532	* Benjamin Rowland	Jan. 4, 1803
534	* William Bartlett	ditto
539	* Stephen Bruce, Jr.	Aug. 2,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
541	* Nathaniel Barker	Aug. 2, 1803
542	† John Le Bosquet	ditto
548	* John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805
556	§ Josiah Bacon, 2d,	May 6, 1806
557	* Abishai Barnard	ditto
562	* Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
582	§ Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809
629	* S. G. Benson	May 5, 1818
634	† Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
620	* Joshua Blake, *President*	Aug. 6, 1816
646	* Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649	* Charles Bertody	ditto
671	* Charles Barton	Aug. 3, 1819
674	* Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685	Eleazer E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674	Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822
717	* Daniel C. Bacon, *President*	Feb. 6, 1827
725	* Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
751	Page Brewer	Nov. 3, 1832
753	§ Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
759	William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
796	John Bogardus	Nov. 4, 1834
804	* Brackett Berry	Nov. 3, 1835
862	† Charles W. Bradbury	Feb. 6, 1838
835	* Judah P. Baker	ditto
864	* John S. Bullard	Nov. 6, 1838
855	Ezra H. Baker	Feb. 5, 1839
888	Albert A. Burwell	Feb. 4, 1840
896	David Brown	Feb. 4, 1840
903	Henry Barber	Dec. 1, 1840
915	* James Balls	Nov. 5, 1839
932	* Albert H. Brown	Nov. 2, 1841
941	§ Thomas H. C. Barstow	Feb. 1, 1842
946	Jairus Beal	May 3, 1842
948	Nathaniel Barstow	May 3, 1842
959	* Howes Baker	Aug. 2, 1842

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
979	§ Robert P. Boss	Feb. 6, 1844
1051	* George Barker	Aug. 1, 1848
1071	Otis Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1849
1112	* Wm. C. Barstow	Aug. 5, 1851
1121	Richard Baker	May 4, 1852
1131	John A. Baxter	Nov. 2,
1162	Charles Brewer	Nov. 7, 1854
1155	* Gorham F. Bassett	May 2,
1172	Henry W. Burditt	May 1, 1855
1173	John E. Barnes	ditto
1199	Edmund Burke	May 5, 1857
1213	Richard P. Bush	ditto
1229	Francis M. Boggs	Oct. 5, 1858
1241	William Baker	Aug. 2, 1859
1242	Daniel Baker,	ditto
1278	Lincoln F. Baker	Nov. 5, 1861
1336	James Berry, Jr.	Aug. 5, 1862
1281	Joshua E. Bowley	Feb. 4,
1283	Judah Baker	Feb. 4,
1285	Obed Baker, 3d	Feb. 4,
1309	* William Bisbee	May 5, 1863
1318	John Bradford	May 5,
1326	Allen H. Bearse	Nov. 1, 1864
1371	George F. Bangs	April 4, 1865
1331	Joseph O. Baker	Feb. 7,
1360	W. W. Baker	Feb. 6, 1866
1348	Henry C. Berry	Feb. 6,
1347	Horace N. Berry	Feb. 6,
1354	Charles G. Baker	April 3,
1358	Peter M. Beal	Aug. 7,
1365	Asa Baker	Feb. 5, 1867
1373	* George A. Bigelow	July 2,
1374	Browning K. Baker, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1868
1403	Benj. C. Baker	Jan. 4, 1870

C.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
2	* Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	* Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	* John Cullam	Jan. 6, 1743
12	* John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	* Samuel Coverly	Feb. 5, 1745
37	* Daniel McCarthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	* John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	* James Clark	April 7,
57	* James Clouston	Nov. 10,
59	* William Coffin	ditto
60	* Andrew Craigie	ditto
92	* John Comrin	Nov. 5, 1754
99	* Patrick Connel	Oct. 7, 1755
100	* Ellis Compton	ditto
117	* Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	* William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	* William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757
147	* James Caloe	April 3, 1759
150	* William Chambers	Aug. 7, 1759
159	* Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	* Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	* Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	* John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	* James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	* Benjamin Cobb	ditto
193	* Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3,
202	* William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	* John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	* Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	* Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	* Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	* Isaac Cazneau	7, 1773
274	* Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	* Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	* John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
297	* John Callahan	Dec. 6, 1785
302	† Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	* Robert Cushing	May 6, 1789
320	† Joseph Chase	Jan. 6,
349	* Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
364	* Isaac Cushing	April 5, 1791
373	* John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374	* Jonathan Chapman, *President*	ditto
375	* Robert Caldwell	ditto
383	* John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	* Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	* George Cunningham	ditto
397	* John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	* John Cromby	Dec. 1,
448	* Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459	* Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	* John Clapman	Aug. 7,
464	† Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	§ Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,
501	* Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4, 1800
528	* Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
576	* William Caldwell	Aug. 2, 1808
630	* Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	Feb. 3, 1818
680	Thomas B. Curtis, *President*	Nov. 10,
687	* Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3, 1819
691	† James F. Curtis	Nov. 10, 1818
692	* Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4, 1821
705	* Victor Constant	Nov. 2, 1824
694	* John Candler	Feb. 7, 1826
710	Samuel Cook	Nov. 8, 1827
757	Walter Crocker	Aug. 6, 1833
801	W. F. Clarke	ditto
775	William Cole	May 7, 1833
808	* George Conn	3, 1836
780	* W. H. Cunningham	7, 1833
799	* William Cotting	Aug. 6,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
818	* I. P. Couthouy	May 2, 1836
826	† T. B. Cunningham	Nov. 3,
839	† Tully Crosby	7, 1837
830	* Geo. J. Curtis	ditto
736	* Ezra Chaffee	March 2, 1830
842	Wm. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
844	David Crocker	ditto
872	§ David Cushman	Aug. 6, 1839
901	* T. O. Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
911	† Josiah S. Comings	2, 1841
920	* Daniel Covill	Aug. 3, 1841
942	Alexander C. Childs	Feb. 1, 1842
967	§ John Codman	Feb. 7, 1843
974	Joseph D. Crowell	Nov. 7,
981	William Cobb	May 7, 1844
982	§ George B. Cook	ditto
1035	Prince S. Crowell	Feb. 2, 1847
1039	Philander Crowell	May 4, 1847
1043	* John F. Corliss	Nov. 2,
1049	* Ebenezer S. Coffin	May 2, 1848
1054	* Ebenezer Caldwell	Aug. 1, 1848
1060	* Freeman Crosby	Nov. 7,
1072	Isaiah Chase	May 1, 1849
1075	* John A. Cunningham	Feb. 6,
1103	John Carter	May 6, 1851
1105	* George Choate	ditto
1142	* Robert Creighton, Greenock, Scot.	Jan. 20, 1854
1220	* Seth Crowell, Jr.	Nov. 3, 1857
1240	Willard Crowell	Aug. 2, 1359
1249	* Jesse G. Cotting	ditto
1250	* Peter Crowell	Dec. 6, 1859
1274	* Francis F. Claussen	Aug. 2,
1322	Eldridge Crowell	May 1, 1860
1298	* Freeman Crosby	Nov. 5, 1861
1319	* William Chipman	Aug. 6,
1312	Josiah Cook	Aug. 6,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1330	Francis B. Crowell	Feb. 7, 1865
1390	A. D. Cobb	Oct. 2, 1866
1366	Rufus Crowell	May 7, 1867
1379	John Chadwick	May 7,
1375	R. G. F. Candage	Aug. 6,
1376	Luther Crowell	Jan. 7, 1868
1400	George Crocker	Jan. 7,
1405	Erastus B. Chase	Feb. 2, 1869
1396	Mulford Crowell	Aug. 3,
1397	Luther B. Crowell	Aug. 3,
1421	William H. Cobbs	Nov. 3, 1870

D.

51	* Joseph Domett	May 5, 1752
91	* Nathaniel Dagget	Oct. 1, 1754
119	* John Dorrington	Sept. 7, 1756
126	* Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4, 1757
138	* Thomas Dixy	June 8,
158	* Robert Davidson	Jan. 1, 1760
201	* James Dickey	May 3, 1763
203	* Elijah Doubleday	July 5,
212	* John Doubleday	3, 1764
227	* Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	* Isaac M'Daniel	Jan. 2, 1770
253	* Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	* John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	* Samuel Dunn, Jr., *President*	ditto
273	* Haman Doane	ditto
291	* Jacob Dunnell	June 3, 1783
294	* William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
304	* Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787

* No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
326	* Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
377	* William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793
394	* Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	* William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	* Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	* Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504	* John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
533	* John Daggett	4, 1803
561	* Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641	* John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
688	* Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
689	John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824
699	* Francis Dewson	Jan. 2, 1827
704	* Francis Davis	ditto
752	† William Drew	March 6, 1832
761	John Devereux	Feb. 5, 1833
784	* Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3,
838	Elias E. Davison, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
908	* Michael Doyle	May 1,
960	James W. Davis	Aug 2, 1842
1017	* Isaac S. Doane	Aug. 5, 1845
1026	* Com. John Downes, U. S. N.	Feb. 3, 1846
1047	Henry Devens	Feb. 1, 1848
1057	* Albert Dunbar	Aug. 1,
1064	Ebenezer Davis	Nov. 7,
1101	Cassius Darling	Feb. 4, 1851
1153	* Atkins Dyer	May 2, 1854
1180	* Francis Demming	Feb. 5, 1856
1253	Samuel Davis, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1859
1265	Truman Doane	Nov. 6, 1860
1296	Alfred Drew	May 6, 1862
1297	Josephus Dawes	Aug. 5,
1392	John H. Drew	Nov. 5, 1868

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.

E.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
45	* William Eggleson	Feb. 4, 1752
79	* Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	* Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759
300	* William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
313	* John Erving	June 3, 1788
434	* Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	† Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802
624	* Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645	* Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10, 1818
755	§ Cornelius Ellis	Nov. 2, 1803
898	* Asa Eldridge	May 5, 1840
908	* Eben'r Evans	May 4, 1841
931	John Eldridge	Nov. 2, 1841
962	* Reuben Eldridge, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1842
1045	Oliver Eldridge,	Feb. 1, 1848
1129	Charles Emery	Nov. 2, 1852
1221	Kimball Easterbrook	ditto
1154	† William B. Eaton	May 2, 1854
1204	* Frank O. Eldridge	May 5, 1857
1247	Richard Evans, Jr.	Aug. 3, 1858
1332	Joseph Eldridge	April 4, 1865
1334	Martin L. Eldridge	Nov. 7,
1346	Samuel Easterbrook	Feb. 6, 1866
1367	George N. Elliot	May 7, 1867

F.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
3	* Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25, 1742
5	* Edward Fryar	Nov. 24,
25	* Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1, 1748
74	* Abraham Francis	July 3, 1753

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
83	* Nicholas Ferriter	March 5, 1754
149	* John Frazier	July 3, 1759
153	* Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4,
162	* Thomas Farr	March 4, 1760
180	* Nicholas French	Dec. 2, 1760
206	* Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3, 1764
237	* Constant Freeman	Dec. 5, 1765
260	* Thomas Frazier	May 4, 1773
317	* Patrick Fletcher	ditto
318	* Phœnix Frazier	Nov. 4, 1788
372	* John Freeman	Oct. 2, 1792
400	* William Felt	Oct. 6, 1795
444	* James Freeman	Nov. 7, 1797
457	† Joseph Field	June 5, 1798
510	§ Oliver P. Findley	March 3, 1801
698	* Arthur French	Jan. 3, 1826
758	Robert B. Forbes, *President*	Dec. 4, 1827
836	* Joshua Freeman	Feb. 6, 1838
902	John Freeman	Aug. 6, 1839
895	* Joseph K. Farley	May 5, 1840
980	Bailey Foster	Feb. 6, 1844
1020	* Edward Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1845
1031	† James D. Farwell	Aug. 4, 1846
1037	Benjamin Freeman, (Brewster)	Feb. 2, 1847
1147	† Amherst A. Frazar	7, 1854
1200	Benjamin F. Freeman	May 5, 1857
1210	† Lucius W. Freeman	ditto
1212	* Benjamin Freeman, (Provincetown)	ditto
1258	William Low Foster	ditto
1290	* Joseph M. Farwell	Aug. 6, 1861
1325	Joshua Freeman	May 7,
1306	Samuel Foss ———	May 5, 1863
1351	Cyrus T. Fuller	Feb. 2, 1864
1329	William W. Flinn	April 4, 1865
1377	John Freeman	Jan. 7, 1868

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1378	Nathan F. Foster	Jan. 7, 1868
1419	A. A. Fengar	Nov. 3, 1870

G.

31	* James Gould	March 2, 1749
41	* Charles Giles	Jan. 7, 1752
48	* Christopher Gardner	March 3,
54	* William Gowan	Aug. 4,
61	* Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,
70	* William Gordon	April 2, 1753
78	* John Gaffney	Nov. 6,
81	* Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5, 1754
142	* Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2, 1759
163	* Nathaniel Greene	Març̧h 4, 1760
235	* Jonathan Greeley	Jan. 3, 1769
264	* John Gulliker	Dec. 7, 1773
295	* Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	6, 1784
307	* John Gray	Feb. 6, 1788
350	* Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6, 1790
351	† John Gray	ditto
441	* Moses Grinnel	Oct. 3, 1797
443	* Uriah Greene	ditto
460	* John Grozer	Aug. 7,
507	* Thomas Gooding	Jan. 6, 1801
577	* Shubael Gardner	Nov. 1, 1808
613	§ Samuel Goldsbury	Dec. 4, 1810
614	* Christopher Goldsbury	Nov. 5, 1811
682	* Russell Glover	1822
748	Alden Gifford	May 4, 1830
779	§ Jonas Glover	7, 1833
822	* Warren Gould	Nov. 1, 1836
870	M. W. Green	May 7,

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868	* James Gibson	Aug. 2, 1836
891	§ Joseph Gardner	Feb. 4, 1840
961	* Simon Gill	Aug. 2, 1842
1027	Benjamin G. Green	May 5, 1846
1068	* William B. Gerry	Feb. 6, 1849
1095	William T. Glidden	Feb. 4, 1851
1202	Horatio N. Gray	May 5, 1857
1232	* Richard Girdler	Oct. 5, 1858
1369	Charles Latham Gardiner	Feb. 7, 1865
1380	Hosea D. Gregory	July 2, 1867
1395	David Gould	Feb. 2, 1869
1417	Caleb U. Grozier	Nov. 3, 1870

H.

4	* Richard Humphries	Nov. 24, 1742
16	* Nathaniel Howland	May 3, 1744
17	* Abraham Hammatt	May 3, 1744
23	* James Hodges	May 2, 1748
27	* William Hutchinson	Dec. 1,
29	† Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb. 2, 1749
39	* James Hatch	Jan. 7, 1752
88	* Samuel Hewes	Aug. 6, 1754
131	* John Hammock	April 5, 1757
132	* James Hornby	May 3,
155	* Samuel Harris	Dec. 4, 1759
177	* Benjamin Homer	Nov. 4, 1760
181	* Jabez Hatch	Jan. 6, 1761
183	* John Homer	ditto
197	* Hugh Hunter	April 5, 1763
204	* Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov. 1,
207	* Harris Hatch	Jan. 3, 1764

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
216	*Gee Hodgkins	Jan. 1, 1765
220	*Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct. 1,
224	*James Hall	June 2, 1767
233	*Samuel Haynes	Oct. 4, 1768
240	*William Hingston	Feb. 6, 1770
243	*William Hayman	Sept. 4,
245	*Samuel Howard	Oct. 2,
251	†Joseph Hood	July 2, 1771
266	*Edmund Howes	Jan. 3, 1775
275	*Walter Hatch	Nov. 4, 1777
282	*Stephen Hills	Jan. 2, 1781
314	*Crowell Hatch	Oct. 7, 1788
336	*Allen Hallett	June 2,
340	*Alexander Hodgdon	Aug. 3,
365	§Peckham Howland	2, 1791
376	*John Holland, *President*	Jan. 1, 1793
381	*Benjamin Homans, Jr.	Feb. 4,
387	*Michael Hopkins	4, 1794
401	*Benjamin Harris	Oct. 6, 1795
406	*Joshua Henshaw	Dec. 1, 1795
415	*Robert Haswell	Aug. 2, 1796
420	*Daniel H. Henchman	2, 1796
442	*John Hills	Oct. 3, 1797
449	*Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan. 2, 1798
447	*Thomas Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1799
479	§David Higgins	1, 1799
517	†Robert Hinkley	Aug. 4, 1801
540	§John H. Hewes	2, 1803
546	*William V. Hutchings	Nov. 1, 1803
558	*Isaac Hinkley	July 1, 1806
575	*Job Williams Hall	May 3, 1808
579	*Samuel Hill	Dec. 6,
635	*John Hodgkins	April 4, 1818
636	§Robert Henry	Nov. 4, 1817
643	*John How	May 4, 1819
652	*Edward Hammond	Aug. 3,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
657	* Samuel M. Holland	Jan. 4, 1820
684	* Joseph Hart	Feb. 4, 1823
686	* Jabez Howes, Jr.	March 4,
705	* Charles Hunt	2, 1827
711	* William Heath	Nov. 5,
706	* R. C. Hooper	Dec. 4,
716	* Elisha Howes	Dec. 4,
713	* William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	* Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
786	§ W. A. Howard, Jr.	June 3, 1834
788	* Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9,
793	Edward Hatch	Nov. 4,
794	* Henry Hodges	Nov. 4,
797	* Thomas G. Hiler	Nov. 3, 1833
798	Willis Howes	Nov. 3, 1833
800	* William Henry	Aug. 4, 1835
803	§ George Henchman	4, 1834
810	§ Lewis Henchman	2, 1836
813	* William Homans	May 6, 1833
821	§ Gorham Howland	2, 1837
831	* Stephen Hersey	Nov. 4, 1833
837	Nath'l Hamblin	Feb. 6, 1838
849	Osborn Howes	Nov. 6, 1838
887	Reuben Hopkins	Feb. 4, 1840
894	* Lewis G. Hollis	Feb. 4, 1840
921	* Samuel B. Hobart	Aug. 3, 1841
929	Eben'r Howes	Nov. 2, 1841
930	Frederick Howes	Nov. 2, 1841
940	Franklin Hallet	Feb. 1, 1842
943	* Geo. T. Hills	Feb. 1, 1842
947	§ Farley Hopkins	May 3, 1842
965	Bangs Hallet	Nov. 1, 1842
1016	Octavius Howe	Aug. 6, 1844
1034	* Christopher Hall	Feb. 2, 1847
1038	Carlton Howes	ditto
1044	Cyrus Howes	Feb. 1, 1848

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1046	Levi Howes	Feb. 1, 1848
1048	Jacob Holm	May 2,
1052	* Samuel J. Hastings	Aug. 1,
1062	* William H. Howard	Nov. 7,
1074	James W. Hannum	May 1, 1849
1097	* Samuel Hill	Feb. 4, 1851
1098	* John Henry	Feb. 4,
1115	William W. Henry	Nov. 4,
1117	*Zoheth Howes	Feb. 3, 1852
1125	William Hammond	May 4,
1126	Jacob H. Holmes	Aug. 3,
1149	Laban Howes	Feb. 7, 1854
1174	Thomes P. Howes	Aug. 7, 1855
1198	* Elisha Harding	May 5, 1857
1246	§ Joseph S. Higgins	Jan. 5, 1858
1224	John C. Hubbard, Jr.	May 4,
1233	Isaac Hardy	Dec. 7,
1234	Hiram Harding	ditto
1235	Peleg Howes	Mar. 1, 1859
1239	Allison Howes	ditto
1245	John Humphrey	Aug. 2, 1859
1254	Stephen G. Hammond	Nov. 1,
1313	Daniel H. Howes	Dec. 6,
1310	Solomon Howes	Feb. 5, 1861
1277	Josiah A. Hannum	Feb. 5,
1271	William A. Hallett	May 7,
1272	* Enoch H. Howes	May 7,
1280	Atkins Hughes	Feb. 4, 1862
1320	* Benj. P. Howes	May 6,
1311	* Edward Howe	May 5, 1863
1321	* Levi Hotchkiss	July 5, 1864
1327	Edmund B. Hamblin	Nov. 1,
1340	Archelaus E. Harding	Nov. 7, 1865
1342	Hatsel Higgins	Feb. 6, 1866
1389	George Howland Harding	Aug. 4, 1868
1402	Milton P. Hedge	Jan. 4, 1870

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1404	Francis M. Howes	Feb. 1, 1870
1410	Barnabas C. Howes	May 3,
1415	David H. Hall	Oct. 4,

I.

18	*Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	*Joseph Inches	Feb. 2, 1749
85	*Alexander Inglish	Aug. 6, 1754
109	*Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	*Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	*Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809
829	*Charles Inglee	Nov. 7, 1837
1409	Alexander Ingraham	Feb. 7, 1865

J.

13	*John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	*Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	*Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	*Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757
281	*Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779
483	*Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544	*Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670	*George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820
892	*Dennis Janvrin	Feb. 4, 1840
968	*John Jordon, Jr.	7, 1845
978	Isaac M. Jackson	6, 1844

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1107	† Ezekiel Jones, U. S. R. S.	May 6, 1851
1251	Stephen Jellerson	Dec. 6, 1859
1352	Joseph Johnson	Feb. 7, 1865

K.

69	* James Kirkwood	Mar. 6, 1753
114	* William King	May 4, 1756
473	* Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494	* William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	* Luke Keef	Mar. 3, 1801
552	* Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
840	* Oliver Keating	Nov. 1, 1836
845	Isaiah Knowles	May 1, 1838
914	§ Josiah Knowles	Feb. 2, 1841
919	* Dauphin King	Aug. 3, 1841
1071	Allen H. Knowles	Feb. 6, 1849
1083	* Nehemiah D. Killey	5, 1850
1099	* Thomas Knowles	4, 1851
1137	Elias D. Knights	Aug. 2, 1853
1316	Elihu Kelley	Nov. 3, 1863
1339	Josiah N. Knowles	April 4, 1865
1398	Alonzo Kelley	Aug. 3, 1869

L.

15	* Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	* Phillip Lewis	6, 1753
141	* Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
154	* Hugh M'Lean	Sept. 4, 1759
161	* Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	* John Lilly	April 1,
188	† John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	* Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	* Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1 1772
286	* George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	* John Leach, Jr.	3, 1786
319	* Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	* George Lane	March 3, 1789
338	* William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	* Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
404	* William Lovell	Dec. 1, 1795
510	§ Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796
439	* Winslow Lewis, *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	§ Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
476	* Robert Lord	March 5, 1799
486	* George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	§ Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	§ Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
534	* John Lambert	Feb. 1, 1803
564	§ John Lewis	July 7, 1807
606	* Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
619	* Joseph W. Lewis, *President*	Feb. 1, 1814
647	* William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651	† Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5,
662	* David Low	Feb. 6, 1821
675	* Braddock Loring	Nov. 6,
702	* Matthew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	* William Lithgow	March 7, 1826
714	* George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724	* Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
742	* Samuel Leach	March 2, 1830
749	* Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb. 1, 1831
841	Henry K. Loring	Nov. 7, 1837
878	* I. W. P. Lewis	5, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
881	* John Lord	Nov 5, 1839
879	* Stephen Lemist	ditto
1042	Thomas Leach	Nov. 2, 1847
1100	David Lincoln	Feb. 4, 1851
1134	Charles Lincoln	May 3, 1853
1144	E. T. Low	Jan. 20, 1854
1218	* Ellsworth A. Luce	Nov. 3, 1857
1252	Samuel K. Leach	May 3, 1859
1262	Edgar Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1860
1268	Winslow Loveland	May 7, 1861
1299	* Joseph A. Lavender	Aug. 5, 1862
1300	Freeman Lincoln	May 6,
1305	* Joseph Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1863
1350	Edwin K. Loring	April 3, 1866
1384	Ernest Lane	Feb. 5, 1867

M.

28	* Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	* Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	* Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
98	* William Mackay	Sept. 2, 1755
110	* Thomas Mitchell	Feb. 3, 1755
112	* John Mackay	ditto
151	* Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
178	* Phillip Marrett	Nov. 4, 1760
194	* John Melville	3, 1761
208	* Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	* Thomas Maxwell	Jan. 5, 1768
230	* Gilbert Maxwell	March 1,
257	* Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	* James Magee	5, 1782

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted:
344	* Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1796
368	* John Molineaux	Nov. 1, 1797
390	* Mungo Mackay, Jr.	July 1, 1794
445	* William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
475	† John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	* Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
531	* William Matchet	Dec. 7, 1802
549	† James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	* George Macey	July 1, 1806
628	* James Morgan	May 5, 1818
679	* Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
687	* James Morfield	3, 1819
775	† Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
771	* Benjamin Moore	ditto
779	* Harvey C. Mackay	ditto
860	§ Harding F. Morrill	Feb. 5, 1839
882	* F. W. Macondray	Nov. 5,
904	§ Bennett Morgan	3, 1840
913	James Murdoch	Dec. 1, 1840
1056	Nathaniel Matthews	Aug. 1, 1847
1082	§ Isaac A. Morgan	Feb. 5, 1850
1087	Richard Matthews	ditto
1187	* Frederick W. Moores	Aug. 5, 1856
1238	Leonard W. Merrill	March 1, 1859
1260	Henry L. Mayo	Nov. 1,
1289	* R. T. Malbon	Nov. 6, 1860
1304	Seleck H. Matthews	Feb. 3, 1863
1364	James P. Martin	Feb. 5, 1867
1385	John Miller	May 5, 1868
1386	Joseph Mitchell	May 5,

N.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
95	* Peter Nagues	Jan. 7, 1755
96	* Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,
128	* William Nickles	1,
179	* Hector McNeil	Dec. 2, 1760
189	* John Nickles	April 7. 1761
293	* Daniel McNiel	Feb. 3, 1784
380	* Thomas Morton	4, 1793
440	* Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3, 1797
468	* Joshua Nash	Nov. 6, 1798
488	* Andrew Newell	Jan. 7, 1800
572	* Nathan Nichols	March 1, 1808
606	* Samuel Nickels	April 3, 1811
709	§ John Norris	July 3, 1827
718	* Henry Neef	Dec. 4, 1827
721	* Janus A. Nye	ditto
790	* David Nickerson	Dec. 9, 1834
833	* Edward C. Nickels	Dec. 5, 1837
834	Frederick Nickerson	Feb. 6, 1838
866	§ William Nott	Aug. 6, 1839
958	Joseph Nickerson	Aug. 2, 1842
1018	* Fisher A. Newell	Aug. 5, 1845
1177	George Nagel	Feb. 5, 1856
1236	* Dunbar H. Norton	May 3, 1859
1264	* Ira Nickerson	Feb. 5, 1861
1303	Horace Nickerson	Feb. 3, 1863
1307	Cyrus Nickerson	May 5, 1863
1314	Ellis Norris	Aug. 4, 1863
1315	Josiah H. Nickerson	Nov. 3, 1863
1359	Moses Nickerson	Aug. 7, 1866
1387	P. A. Nickerson	Aug. 4, 1868

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.

O.

14	* Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2, 1774
22	* William Orne	March 3, 1748
42	* Peter Oliver	Jan. 7, 1752
135	* David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6, 1758
386	* David Oliver	Nov. 5, 1793
573	† James Odell	April 5, 1808
658	* Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1, 1820
1301	* Charles H. Odell	Aug. 7, 1860
1273	Barnard O'Neil	Feb. 5, 1861

P.

9	* Joseph Price	Jan. 20, 1742
38	* Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3, 1751
62	* Nathaniel Patten	5, 1752
72	† Thomas Potts	May 1, 1753
82	* William Patten	Feb. 5, 1754
108	* Joseph Pierce	Jan. 6, 1756
115	* John Phillips, Jr.	May 4,
121	* Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,
140	* Caleb Prince	Feb. 7, 1758
160	* Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1, 1760
174	* Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,
217	* Samuel Perkins	April 2, 1765
231	* John Pulling	March 1, 1768
261	* John Pulling, Jr.	Oct. 5, 1773
265	* Job Prince, Jr.	March 1, 1774
280	* Peter Pollard	Jan. 5, 1779
296	† James Prince	Dec. 6, 1785
358	* Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4, 1791
363	§ Samuel Prince	April 5, 1791
407	* Thomas Powars	Jan. 5, 1796

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
412	* Samuel Payne	Aug. 2, 1796
465	* David Phillips	Nov. 6, 1798
466	* William S. Plummer	Nov. 6, 1798
472	* Edward Preble, U. S. N.	March 5, 1799
480	* Isaac Parker	Oct. 1,
482	* Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan. 7, 1800
491	* Seymore Potter	Feb. 4,
498	* William Pratt	Oct. 7,
503	* Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov. 4,
511	† John Prince	March 3, 1801
525	§ Samuel Parker	Feb. 2, 1802
551	† John Prince, Jr.	June 4, 1805
554	* Ebenezer Preble	Feb. 4, 1806
559	* David Dunn Pulsifer	July 1,
578	* James M. Pollard	Nov. 1, 1808
586	* Benjamin C. Prince	May 2, 1809
603	* John Palfrey	Nov. 6, 1810
622	* George I. Prince	5, 1816
633	† John Pratt	May 5, 1818
661	* Charles T. Parsons	Feb. 6, 1821
712	* John Prince	Jan. 3, 1826
703	* James Perkins	2, 1827
677	* Lemuel Porter	4,
776	* James Paxton	May 7, 1833
825	* G. W. Putnam	Aug. 1, 1837
832	* Charles Pelham	Nov. 7,
846	§ Wm. L. Phinney	6, 1838
852	† Samuel Pearce	6, 1838
886	John A. Paine	Feb. 4, 1840
896	* David P. Penhallow	May 5, 1840
912	* William Poor	Nov. 3, 1840
909	* Martin H. Parkinson	May 4, 1840
918	* William Paty	Aug. 3, 1840
969	* Michael A. Parsons	Feb. 7, 1843
972	Joseph Parker, Jr.	Aug. 1,
1014	Jacob G. Pierce	6, 1844

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1059	Nathaniel Percival	Nov. 7, 1848
1081	§ Washington Plummer	6, 1849
1088	* William P. Parrott	May 7, 1850
1093	William F. Parrott	Nov. 5,
1096	* Jacob Pike	Feb. 4, 1851
1111	Pierce W. Penhallow	Aug. 5,
1113	* Charles Pearson	ditto
1114	Horatio A. Patten	Nov. 4,
1120	William Pousland	Feb. 3, 1852
1127	* Thomas Patterson	Aug. 3,
1128	Cornelius Pratt	ditto
1175	* Henry Paine	Aug. 7, 1855
1178	* William Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 5, 1856
1216	George M. Pollard	Aug. 4, 1857
1292	Edgar Paine	Aug. 5, 1862
1293	Samuel K. Prentiss	Sept. 2,
1369	David Plummer	Feb. 5, 1867
1406	James D. Paine	Feb. 2, 1869
1407	John F. Paterson	Jan. 4, 1870

Q.

631	* Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818

R.

10	* Abraham Remick	Feb. 7, 1742
26	* Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748
40	* Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752
43	* William Rhoads	Jan. 7, 1752
55	* Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
107	† Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	* Hector Rose	May 4,
129	* William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757
136	Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6,
146	* John Renton	April 3, 1761
187	* Moses Roach	Feb. 3,
198	* John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	* John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	* Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771
325	* Charles C. Russell	Feb. 3, 1789
334	* Josiah Roberts	June 2,
353	* Mathias Rich	Sept. 7, 1790
371	* Thomas Robinson	Aug. 7, 1792
411	* Benjamin Rich, *President*	2, 1796
474	* Joseph Ripley	6, 1799
505	* Thomas Rogers	Jan. 6, 1801
518	* Aquila Rich	Aug. 4,
585	§ Henry Russell	March 7, 1809
683	* Robert Roberts	Feb. 4, 1823
717	* John L. Rogers	March 4, 1828
642	§ Richard Rich	Aug. 4, 1818
772	* John Rutter	May 7, 1833
787	* Deane S. Reed	Nov. 4, 1834
827	* William Rand	Nov. 4, 1834
863	§ Benjamin Randall	May 1, 1838
877	§ Wm. H. Russell	Feb. 5, 1839
922	* St. Croix Redman	Aug. 3, 1841
933	Charles A. Ranlet	Nov. 2, 1841
964	§ William Reed	Nov. 1, 1842
1080	Thomas Ryder	Aug. 7, 1849
1159	George G. Ryder	Aug. 1, 1854
1256	Richard Ryder	Dec. 6, 1859
1284	Seth G. Rogers	Feb. 4, 1862
1345	Daniel Russell	Feb. 6, 1866
1412	William F. Remington	Oct. 4, 1870

S.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1	* William Starkey	June 9, 1742
11	* Malachy Salter	Aug. 4, 1743
20	* William Sharrad	May 6, 1745
65	* Jonathan Snelling	Feb. 6, 1753
66	* Richard Stanney	ditto
73	* John Simpson, Jr.	June 5,
86	* John Smith	Aug. 6, 1754
97	* Edward Sohier	Sept. 2, 1755
105	* Samuel Stebbins	Dec. 2,
143	* Peter Sinclair	Jan. 2, 1759
148	* George Smith	July 3,
152	* Richard Small	Sept. 4,
175	* Gershom Spear	Nov. 4, 1760
218	* James Scott, *President*	July 2, 1765
221	* James Smithwick	Dec. 2, 1766
223	* Andrew Sigourney	April 7, 1767
238	* John Skimmer	Dec. 5, 1769
242	* Pascal N. Smith	July 3, 1770
244	* James Sheppard	Sept. 4,
249	* Ebenezer Symmes	May 7, 1771
263	* William Shayler	Dec. 7, 1773
267	* Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7, 1775
277	* Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4, 1777
284	† Henry Skinner	Dec, 4, 1781
287	* Isaac Sears	Nov, 5, 1782
308	* Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1, 1788
321	† Albert Smith	Jan. 6, 1789
324	† James Sever	ditto
335	* James Smith	June 2,
343	* William Stevens	Nov. 3,
362	† Noah Stoddard	April 5, 1791
366	* Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,
388	* Benjamin Smith	May 6, 1794
398	* Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4, 1794
402	* David Sawyer	Nov. 3, 1794
409	† John Stinson	Aug. 2, 1796

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424	* Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1, 1796
452	§ Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	* John Salter	March 6,
458	* Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	* Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	* Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	§ Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537	* William Sturgis, *President*	3, 1803
555	* Joseph Swasey, Jr.	6, 1806
566	† Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
568	* Charles Smith	ditto
583	* Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
594	* Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	* Samuel Steadman	ditto
602	* Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4, 1810
608	* Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	* Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	* William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632	* Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644	* John Smith	2, 1819
666	* John Suter	Nov. 4, 1820
713	* Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697	* Eppes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826
728	† James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
746	† James W. Sever	Dec. 2, 1828
747	Thomas C. Smith, *President*	April 7, 1829
774	* Robert B. Storer, *President*	May 7, 1833
783	* William Snow	Nov. 3,
815	* Richard Soule, *President*	May 3, 1836
819	S. P. Savage	2, 1837
823	* Isaac Smith	Aug. 1, 1836
826	J. S. Sleeper, *President*	Nov. 3, 1835
782	† Joshua Smith	4, 1833
854	* Benj. F. Snow	Feb. 6, 1838
848	* Josiah Sturgis	Nov. 6, 1838
858	Thomas C. Stoddard	May 7, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
871	Wm. Symmes	Aug. 6, 1839
880	* Charles Sumner	ditto
945	* Jeremiah Spaulding	Feb. 1, 1842
934	* William Stacy	Nov. 2, 1841
977	* Eben Sears	Feb. 6, 1844
1015	Harvey Scudder	Aug. 6,
1024	* Richard Stevens	Feb. 3, 1846
1036	Paul Sears	2, 1847
1040	Levi Stevens, 2d	Aug. 3,
1055	§ Edwin Scudder	1, 1848
1092	* James Smith	Aug. 6, 1850
1124	* Gaius Sampson	May 4, 1852
1145	Stouffer, N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1854
1169	* William W. Smith	Feb. 6, 1855
1263	Winthrop Sears	ditto
1184	Erastus Sampson	Aug. 5, 1856
1219	* John Searles	Nov. 3, 1857
1228	Thomas Sparrow	Aug. 3, 1858
1243	* Freeman Soule	Aug. 2, 1859
1248	§ Darius K. Small	ditto
1257	Thomas S. Stevens	Aug. 3, 1858
1287	Gamaliel B. Smith	Oct. 5,
1244	* Luther Studley	Aug. 2, 1859
1266	Robert Simonson	Nov. 6, 1860
1275	Eben S. Smith	Oct. 6, 1861
1288	* Jonathan Smith	Nov. 5,
1286	J. Henry Sears	Feb. 4, 1862
1302	Samuel T. Soper	Feb. 3, 1863
1324	Thomas E. Smith	May 5,
1317	Arnold Small	Feb. 2, 1864
1343	Heman Smith	Nov. 7, 1865
1361	John Smith	Jan. 2, 1866
1344	Nathaniel Spooner	Feb. 6,
1353	Samuel S. Sparrow	May 1,
1388	F. M. Snow	Aug. 4, 1868

T.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
32	* Simon Tufts	March 2, 1749
33	* Samuel Tufts	April 6,
34	* Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	* Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	* Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	* Peter M'Taggart	3, 1754
104	* William Torrey, Jr.	2, 1755
172	* Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	* Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761
213	* Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1760
222	* Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	* Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	* James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
315	* Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	* Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	* John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	* Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
399	* Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	* Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797
451	* Samuel Russell Trevett	Feb. 6, 1798
506	§ John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	* John Thomas, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	* Russell Trevett	March 1, 1803
553	* Edward Tyler, Jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
580	* John Thomas	Dec. 6, 1808
593	* Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7, 1809
598	* Charles Tracey, *President*	Jan. 2, 1810
781	§ Larkin Turner	Nov. 4, 1833
785	Nicholas Tower	ditto
850	§ Joshua G. Towne	Nov. 1, 1836
857	William Thomas	May 7, 1839
876	* Richard Trask	ditto
866	§ N. Amory Tucker	Aug. 6,
916	* Isaac Thayer	May 4, 1841
1084	§ Charles Thurston	Feb. 5, 1850

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1109	* Charles T. Treadwell	Aug. 5, 1851
1136	* Edward D. Thayer	Aug. 2, 1853
1211	Joseph Taylor	May 5, 1857
1223	Charles G. Thayer	Feb. 2, 1858
1382	Benj. D. Thayer	May 5, 1868
1413	John Taylor, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1870
1423	Isaac Taylor	Nov. 3,

U.

722	* Richard Uran	Feb. 3, 1829
889	* Daniel P. Upton	Feb. 4, 1840

V.

157	* William Vernon	Dec. 4, 1759
687	* John Virgin	Jan. 4, 1820
890	* George Vasmer	Feb. 4, 1840

W.

21	* Matthew West	Dec. 3, 1747
36	* William Ward	April 2, 1761
58	* Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7, 1752

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
76	* Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7, 1753
101	* Francis Wright	Oct. 7, 1755
113	* John White	May 4, 1756
118	* William Wimble	Sept. 7,
130	* Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1, 1757
133	* Joon Wolven	June 7,
170	* Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5, 1760
173	* Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,
190	* John Wood	May 4, 1761
191	* John Hunt Wendell	July 7,
192	* Henry Wells	ditto
205	* Alexander Watt	Jan. 3, 1764
209	* William Wingfield	May 1,
214	* William Watts	July 3,
220	* Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5,
225	* Benjamin White	Dec. 1, 1767
226	* Robert Wier	Jan. 5, 1768
228	* David Wier	ditto
259	* Thomas Watts	Feb. 2, 1773
269	* John F. Williams	Dec. 3, 1776
289	* Daniel Waters	Feb. 4, 1783
341	§ William Wildes	Oct. 6, 1789
360	* Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1, 1789
379	* Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1, 1793
389	* Bellingham Watts	May 6, 1794
413	* John Wood	Aug. 2, 1795
437	* Joseph West	Jan. 6, 1797
453	* Ephraim Wales	March 6, 1798
462	* William G. Weld	Aug. 7,
497	* Dixey Wild	June 3, 1800
502	* Seth Webber	Nov. 4,
529	* William Ward	Dec. 7, 1802
527	* William Wilkes	May 5, 1803
547	* Joshua Walker	July 3, 1804
563	* David Woodward	Nov. 4, 1806
567	* William S. White	Jan. 5, 1808

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
612	† Thomas W. Ward	May 5, 1812
648	§ Joseph Woodward, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1819
653	* Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18,
686	* John Williams	May 4, 1824
722	* George Whittemore	ditto
760	* Nathaniel Whittemore	Feb. 5, 1833
767	* John Wade	May 7,
928	* Church Weston	April 2, 1833
774	* Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6, 1832
777	* Stephen Williams	May 7, 1833
792	* Abraham Wendall	Dec. 9, 1834
821	Israel Whitney, *President*	May 2, 1837
743	§ Henry H. Williams	Aug. 1, 1838
847	§ Henry Wilson	Nov. 6,
910	Eldridge G. Wiswell	Feb. 2, 1841
944	George D. Wise	Feb. 1, 1842
950	Alexander Winsor	Aug. 1, 1842
963	Michael Watson	Nov. 1, 1842
1025	§ Samuel P. Wells	Feb. 3, 1846
1032	James T. Watkins,	2, 1847
1094	§ Thomas F. West	4, 1851
1118	Green Walden, U. S. R. S.	Feb. 3, 1852
1119	Charles Watson	ditto
1140	Gardner C. Whiting	Nov. 1, 1853
1146	§ Horace H. Watson, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1854
1205	George W. Williams	May 5, 1857
1215	Thomas W. Walker	ditto
1267	§ Thomas F. Wade	Jan. 5, 1858
1279	Obed B. Whelden	Nov. 5, 1861
1291	John Weston, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1862
1294	G. H. Wilson	Sept. 2, 1862
1328	George C. Williams,	Feb. 7, 1865
1338	C. L. Wilcomb	May 2, 1865
1381	Artemas B. Wyman	Jan. 7, 1868
1411	George Wood	Feb. 2, 1869

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1418	Wm. E. Woodbury	Nov. 3, 1870
1420	Comfort Whiting	Nov. 3,
1431	Elisha Whitney	Feb. 7, 1871

Y.

1019	* Henry W. Young	Nov. 4, 1845

NOTE.

* This mark denotes deceased.
† " " " dismissed by desire.
§ " " " expelled.

Those names with the word "*President*" annexed, belong to individuals who have held that office at different periods since the formation of the Society.

NAMES OF HONORARY MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	A.	
234	* John Adams, *Pres't of U. S. A.*	March 3, 1752
489	* James Andrews	Feb. 4, 1800
743	Charles F. Adams	Aug. 3, 1830
753	* Joseph H. Adams	March 6, 1832
789	* James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
989	* William Appleton	May 7, 1844
1002	* Samuel Austin, Jr.	ditto
1067	Elisha Atkins	Nov. 7, 1848
1375	P. Adams Ames	Jan. 7, 1868
	B.	
211	* I. F. Wm. de Barras	Aug. 7, 1764
306	* Samuel Blagge	Jan. 1, 1788
331	* Nathaniel Bethune	May 5, 1789
361	* Kirk Boott	Feb. 1, 1791
370	* Peter C. Brooks	May 1, 1792
432	* David Bradlee	Feb. 7, 1797
571	* Henry Boit	Jan. 5, 1807
596	* Charles Bradbury	Jan. 2, 1810
609	* Charles Barrett	May 7, 1811
620	* Josiah Bradlee	Jan. 7, 1812

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
625	* Amos Binney	Jan. 6, 1818
626	* John Bellows	Jan. 6, 1818
665	* Nathan Bridge	Jan. 4, 1820
725	* Nathaniel Bowditch, LL. D.	March 2, 1830
735	* Joseph Balch	ditto
740	* Joseph Baker	ditto
741	* Aaron Baldwin	ditto
762	* Joseph P. Bradlee	Nov. 4, 1834
828	* John D. Bates	Aug. 1, 1837
861	C. J. F. Binney	May 7, 1839
923	* Joseph V. Bacon	Aug. 3, 1841
917	Frederick H. Bradlee	ditto
936	Peter C. Brooks	Nov. 2, 1841
949	J. Ingersoll Bowditch	Aug. 2, 1842
970	* Vernon Brown	Feb. 7, 1843
987	* Benjamin Bangs	May 7, 1844
988	Charles Barnard	ditto
1003	William S. Bullard	ditto
1078	William Bramhall	May 1, 1849
1167	Richard Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1181	James H. Beal	Feb. 5, 1856
1276	Alexander H. Beal	Aug. 6, 1861
1323	William M. Byrnes	March 1, 1864
1357	Henry C. Brooks	Jan. 1, 1867
1383	Joseph W. Balch	May 5, 1868

C.

322	* Samuel Cabot	Jan. 6, 1790
359	† Wm. Codman	Feb. 1, 1791
423	† Henry Chapman	Nov. 1, 1796
429	* Stephen Codman	Feb. 7, 1797
481	* Benjamin Cobb	Jan. 7, 1800

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
512	† Wm. T. Clapp	March 3, 1801
515	† Osgood Carleton	May 5, 1801
545	* Edward Cruft	Nov. 1, 1803
621	* Wm. Cochran	Feb. 4, 1817
623	* Zebedee Cook	ditto
734	Charles W. Cartwright	March 2, 1830
744	* Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin	March 2, 1830
938	* George Callender	Dec. 7, 1841
990	* Andrew Cunningham	May 7, 1844
1004	John T. Coolidge	ditto
1013	George B. Cary	ditto
1028	Edward Codman	May 5, 1846
1222	* Nathaniel Curtis	Jan. 5, 1858
1295	Freeman Cobb	May 6, 1862
1356	Francis Curtis	April 3, 1866
1432	Samuel C. Cobb	Feb. 7, 1871

D.

290	* Edmund Dunkin	Feb. 4, 1783
298	* Aaron Dexter, M. D.	May 2, 1786
348	* Amasa Davis	April 7, 1790
520	* John Dorr	Feb. 2, 1802
665	* Charles P. Dexter	Dec. 5, 1820
795	* John L. Dimmock	Nov. 4, 1834
884	* Peter R. Dalton	Feb. 4, 1840
955	* George Darracott	Aug. 2, 1842
956	Adolphus Davis	ditto
1151	Barnabas Davis	Nov. 1, 1853
1182	Henry T. Daland	Feb. 5, 1856

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.

E.

303	* Simon Elliott, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1787
356	* Thomas English	Dec. 7, 1790
709	* David Ellis	Dec. 5, 1820
867	N. H. Emmons	Aug. 6, 1839
1424	Henry Edwards	Dec. 6, 1870

F.

329	* Jonathan Freeman, Jr.	May 5, 1789
391	* William Furness	Sept. 2, 1794
419	* Nahum Fay, M. D.	Aug. 2, 1796
574	* John B. Frazier	April 5, 1808
690	* Jeremiah Fitch	April 5, 1825
939	Robert Farley	Dec. 7, 1841
973	William C. Fay	Aug. 1, 1843
976	J. M. Forbes	Feb. 6, 1844
1066	Albert Fearing	Nov. 7, 1848
1108	Charles B. Fessenden	May 6, 1851

G.

357	* Benjamin Gray	Dec. 7, 1790
450	* Thomas Geyer	Feb. 6; 1798
688	* Ozias Goodwin	Oct. 1826
856	Charles Grinnell	Feb. 5, 1839
900	* George F. Guild	May 5, 1840
975	John L. Gardner	Feb. 6, 1844
1011	* Samuel C. Gray	May 7,
1079	* Philip Greeley, Jr.	June 8, 1849

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	H.	
328	* M. M. Hays	May 5, 1789
346	* Benjamin Homer	April 7, 1790
484	* John Hancock	Jan. 7, 1800
693	* George Hallett	Jan. 3, 1826
729	* Elisha Hathaway	March 2, 1830
735	* William Hales	March 2, 1830
736	* James Hall	March 2, 1830
764	* Eugene A. Homer	Aug. 1, 1833
791	Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
905	* Henry Hall	March 3, 1841
927	George Howe	Aug. 3, 1841
991	* Robert Hooper	May 7, 1844
1012	Samuel Hooper	ditto
1023	* William A. Hyde	Nov. 4, 1845
1030	Charles Homer	Aug. 4, 1846
1085	* James Hunnewell	Feb. 5, 1850
1086	Andrew T. Hall	ditto
1089	Benjamin K. Hough	May 7,
1135	Horatio Harris	May 3, 1853
1208	Nathaniel Hooper	May 5, 1857
1355	Charles A. Hannum	April 3, 1866
1393	John C. Hubbard	Feb. 2, 1869
1399	Henry Hutchinson	Oct. 5,
	I.	
952	* James Ingersoll	Aug. 2, 1842
	J.	
367	* Thomas K. Jones	Nov. 1, 1791
543	* Edward Jones	Feb. 7, 1797

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
11	* Zachariah Jellison	Dec. 1, 1836
812	* Thomas ApCatesby Jones, U.S.N.	Nov. 1, 1836

K.

428	* Thomas Knox	Dec. 6, 1796
543	* John Kennedy	Oct. 4, 1803
600	* Oliver Keating	Jan. 5, 1810

L.

354	* Benjamin Lincoln	Nov. 2, 1790
382	* John M. Lovell	May 7, 1793
617	* Hon. James Lloyd	Nov. 7, 1813
723	Thomas Lamb	Mar. 3, 1829
802	* Theodore Lyman	Feb. 2, 1836
984	* Benjamin Loring	May 7, 1844
992	* John E. Lodge	ditto
1008	* Abbott Lawrence	ditto
1041	* Israel Lombard	Aug. 3, 1847
1116	Henry Lee, Jr.	Nov. 4, 1851
1269	Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr.	May 7, 1861
1362	Beza Lincoln	Jan. 1, 1867
1391	George C. Lord	Dec. 1, 1868

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	M.	
344	* John Montgomery	April 7, 1796
455	* Thomas Melvill	Mar. 6, 1798
487	* Charles Miller, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1800
595	* George Miles, Jr.	Dec. 1, 1809
935	John A. McGaw	Nov. 2, 1841
993	Robert C. Mackay	May 7, 1844
1102	Charles I. Morrill	Feb. 4, 1851
1150	John M. Mayo	Feb. 7, 1854
1207	R. M. Mason	May 5, 1857
1231	Theodore C. Merrill	Oct. 5, 1858
	N.	
875	* J. G. Nazro	Aug. 6, 1830
1209	Thomas Nickerson	May 5, 1857
	O.	
332	* Hon. Harrison Gray Otis	May 5, 1789
731	* Francis J. Oliver	Mar. 2, 1830
954	* Wm. F. Otis	Aug. 2, 1842
1394	George F. Osborne	April 6, 1869
	P.	
323	† Thomas Perkins	Jan. 6, 1789
333	† William Paine	May 5, 1789

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
422	* Thomas H. Perkins	Oct. 1, 1796
436	* John Palfrey, Jr.	June 6, 1797
521	* Joseph Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
565	* Nahum Piper	Nov. 3, 1807
597	* John Peck	Dec. 1, 1809
627	* Daniel P. Parker	Nov. 4, 1818
658	* Benjamin T. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
733	* Lemuel Pope	Mar. 2, 1830
737	* Samuel G. Perkins	Mar. 2, 1830
768	* John Pickering, LL. D.	May 7, 1833
769	* George W. Pratt	May 7, 1833
865	* John Preston	May 3, 1836
906	Wm. Perkins	Mar. 3, 1841
925	* William Parsons	Mar. 3, 1841
994	* George Pratt	May 7, 1844
1029	John B. Parker	May 5, 1846
1090	Farnham Plummer	May 7, 1850
1091	* John H. Pearson	ditto
1425	William Parkman	Dec. 6, 1870

R.

305	* Thomas Russell	Jan. 1, 1788
455	* Joseph Russell, Jr.	June 6, 1797
824	Benj. T. Reed	Aug. 1, 1837
885	* William Rollins	Feb. 4, 1840
983	* William Ropes	May 7, 1844
985	* Nathan Rice	ditto
1141	Isaac Rich	Nov. 1, 1853
1270	Joseph Richardson	May 7, 1861

S.

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
309	* Daniel Sargent	April 1, 1788
311	* William Smith	May 6, 1788
347	* William Scollay	April 7, 1790
408	† John Soley	Jan. 5, 1794
416	* William Stackpole	Aug. 2, 1794
427	* Russell Sturgis	Dec. 6, 1796
569	* Samuel Swett	Jan. 5, 1808
584	* Ignatius Sargent	Mar. 7, 1809
601	* William Shimmin	Jan. 5, 1810
656	* David Sears	Nov. 3, 1819
676	* Robert G. Shaw	May 2, 1822
730	* Daniel Sargent	Mar. 2, 1830
816	Francis G. Shaw	Feb. 7, 1837
874	Philo S. Shelton	Aug. 6, 1839
951	Benjamin Sewell	Aug. 2, 1842
1010	George R. Sampson	May 7, 1844
1076	Jacob W. Seaver	May 1, 1849
1188	Isaac Sweetser	Aug. 5, 1856
1255	Jacob Stanwood	May 4, 1858
1337	Charles Siders	Jan. 2, 1866

T.

283	* William Tudor	Nov. 9, 1781
392	* James Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
570	* Bryant P. Tilden	Jan. 5, 1808
605	* Joseph Tilden	Jan. 1, 1811
866	* Enoch Train	May 3, 1836
814	* A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	Jan. 3, 1837
937	Sewell Tappan	Nov. 2, 1841
957	John Tyler	Aug. 2, 1842

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
986	Benjamin Thaxter	May 7, 1844
1009	Lewis W. Tappan	ditto
1065	John S. Tyler	Nov. 7, 1848
1165	* Charles Thompson, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1237	Joseph C. Tyler	May 3, 1859
1341	Edward S. Tobey	Feb. 6, 1866
	U.	
927	Henry Upham	Aug. 3, 1841
1227	George B. Upton	Aug. 3, 1858
	W.	
330	* John Welles	May 5, 1789
369	* Thomas Welch	Mar. 1793
426	* Thomas Walley, Jr.	Dec. 6, 1795
427	† William Walter	Aug. 7, 1799
618	* Francis Welch	Dec. 7, 1813
672	* T. B. Wales	Oct. 2, 1821
738	* Samuel A. Wells	Mar. 2, 1830
754	* Francis Watts	May 6, 1832
809	Henry Wainwright	Aug. 2, 1837
873	Charles Wilkins	Aug. 6, 1839
383	William A. Wellman	Feb. 4, 1840
924	* Arnold F. Welles	Aug. 3, 1841
953	* Wm. P. Winchester	Aug. 2, 1842
1133	David Whiton	Nov. 2, 1852
1166	William F. Weld	Feb. 6, 1855
1230	I. M. S. Williams	Oct. 5, 1858
1255	Lewis C. Whiton	May 1, 1860

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY,

JANUARY, 1871.

The following is a statement of the amount and investment of the Society's Funds:—

69	shares in	Union National Bank, Boston,		....	$6,900
25	“	Old Boston	“	“	1,250
142	“	Tremont	“	“	14,200
67	“	Columbian	“	“	6,700
44	“	New England	“	“	4,400
17	“	City	“	“	1,700
41	“	Merchants'	“	“	4,100
25	“	Webster	“	“	2,500
20	“	Washington	“	“	2,000
Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company's Trust Fund,					8,000
30 Shares in Boston and Roxbury Mill., . . .					1,500
City of Boston five per cent. gold bonds, . .					8,000
“ six per cent. currency bonds, .					7,000
City of Cambridge six per cent. “ “ . .					7,000
United States Five-Twenties six per cent. gold bonds,					18,000
“ 1781 “ “ “					1,000
					$94,250

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS,

TO NOVEMBER, 1870.

1810.

From the late Capt. Wm. Brown,	$100 00

1822.

From the late Capt. Seth Webber,	1,000 00

1832.

From the late John Coffin Jones, an honorary member of the Society,	100 00

1833.

From the late John Coffin Jones,	43 00

1835.

From Theodore Lyman, an honorary member of this Society,	500 00

1836.

From John Preston, an honorary member of this Society,	50 00
From the late Capt. Charles C. Parsons,	146 04
From Captains Caleb Curtis, and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners,	100 00

1837.

From Theodore Lyman,	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,539 04

Amount brought forward,	$2,539 04
1840.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow,	382 50
1843.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow,	157 50
1846.	
From the late Capt. Wm. Felt,	308 10
1848.	
From the proceeds of Sale of the Memoirs of the late Major Samuel Shaw, written by Josiah Quincy, and given to this Society by Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member,	456 00
1849.	
From the proceeds of Sale of Memoirs of the late, etc.,	192 50
1850.	
From Captains Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners,	200 00
1852.	
From the late Capt. John Suter,	200 00
From the late James Ingersoll, an honorary member of this Society,	2,000 00
1857.	
From the late Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member of this Society,	2,000 00
From the late Capt. Daniel C. Bacon,	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,935 64

Amount brought forward,	$8,935 64
1857.	
From Josiah Bradlee, an honorary member of this Society,	5,000 00
1858.	
From the late Capt. John Lassell,	492 00
1861.	
From Jonathan Phillips,	10,000 00
1862.	
From William Sturgis,	1,000 00
From Stephen Codman,	190 00
1864.	
From John H. Wilkins,	1,000 00
1868.	
From Benjamin L. Allen,	336 81
1870.	
From William H. Wilson,	2,000 00
From Benjamin L. Allen,	53 20
Whole amount of Donations and Legacies,	$29,007 65

GRANTS TO INDIGENT MEMBERS.

As has already been stated, the grants of the Society to indigent members and their families, from February, in the year eighteen hundred, to January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, amount to nearly *one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars!*

As the funds of the Society increase, its donations increase in a corresponding degree. The moneys expended for the relief of members amounted to: —

From February, 1800, to May, 1842 . .	$35,881 00
From May, 1842, to November, 1860 . .	70,000 00
From January, 1860, to January, 1871 . .	57,874 00
	$163,756 00

The grants for the last eleven years are as follows: —

In 1860......	$3,165	In 1866......	$6,975
1861......	3,115	1867......	7,355
1862......	2,965	1868......	7,545
1863......	3,435	1869......	7,619
1864......	4,170	1870......	6,310
1865......	5,210		
			$57,874 00

The grants are paid quarterly, and there never has been a refusal to make grants to applicants for relief, who are entitled by the by-laws to receive it.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR 1742; INCORPORATED
IN THE YEAR 1754.

TOGETHER WITH A

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY,

ITS CONDITION IN 1878, AND A LIST OF MEMBERS.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON,
49 FEDERAL STREET.
1878.

Will add if more come

CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* Greeting:—

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inwards and outwards of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe; and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the said persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements, in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation, and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid in their last session, to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed, intitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY. Wherein it was enacted That William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryer, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullum, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, Wm. Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nath'l Howland, Francis Welles, Esq., Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrard, Roger Pasmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, Jr., Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarty, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Gylse, Peter Oliver, William Rhodes, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aitken, James Clarke, Joseph Domett, Thomas Ayton, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Phillips, John Simpson, Jr., Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politick for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston, in New England: and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making bylaws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as should seem fit; and said Society should have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers, as they should think proper. And whereas, it was further enacted, by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Marine Society should, on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on which day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November, at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if, by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others should be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

In Pursuance therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate, and erect the said William Starkey and others, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the Marine Society, at Boston, in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates, and successors, perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it shall seem most meet, and license to make and appoint their common seal; and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall, on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November, at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day, to finish it, and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of every month, for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society shall lawfully make, shall, when made in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society shall appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society, and be valid in law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred fifty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, George the Second, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

By His Excellency's command:

J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

Act of Incorporation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINE.

An Act,

In addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they, by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That, instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, the said Society shall, hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809.
This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.
TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1809.
This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.
H. G. OTIS, *President.*

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809.
LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill.
Attest:
WM. TUDOR,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

An Act,

IN RELATION TO THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

SEC. 1. The Boston Marine Society is hereby authorized to make purchases and receive donations of real and personal estate for the purposes expressed in their Act of incorporation; the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the real and personal estate which they may now hold, and may manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. So much of the Act passed the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," and so much of the Act passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," as relates to the time of the annual meeting of said Society, is hereby repealed, and the said Society is hereby empowered to hold its annual meeting at such time as it shall in future establish and appoint by the by-laws duly made.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed to be enacted.
House of Representatives, February 1, 1867.
J. M. STONE, *Speaker.*

In the Senate, February 16, 1867.
Passed to be enacted.
JOSEPH A. POND, *President.*

February 19, 1867.
Approved. ALEX. H. BULLOCK.

February 23, 1867.
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.
Attest: OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

ITS CHARACTER AND USEFULNESS.

From June, 1742, to November, 1877.

The Boston Marine Society is an institution of long standing, and is, beyond doubt, deserving of all the respect, sympathy, and aid which it has ever received from the generous citizens of Boston. It was formed in the year 1742, under the name of "The Fellowship Club," and during the first year consisted of eleven members only, viz: —

William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphrys, Edw. Fryer, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullumb, Joseph Prince, Abraham Remick, and Malachy Salter.

The first name on the list is that of William Starkey, who is regarded as the founder of the institution. It is a name which is not to be forgotten in the history of this Society. Captain Starkey was highly respected by all who knew him as a generous and honest man: he had been a shipmaster and a merchant, and had acquired considerable property. It was in the days of his prosperity, that he, with those named above, associated together for purposes named in the charter, the last of which, though not the least, was, as they express it, "*to relieve one another in poverty or other adverse accidents.*"

An association like this was then imperatively required. The risk of life and property on the ocean was greater then than now; vessels were small and rudely constructed; the science of navigation was comparatively but little known; insurance companies, as they now exist, (those safeguards of private property,) were not known in this country, and the loss of a vessel would often leave penniless both the mariner and merchant.

Indeed, an association of this description is a necessity at the present day. There is, perhaps, no class of men whose lives and fortunes are based on a more precarious foundation, than "they that go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters." Cases every day occur, and will occur as long as the seas are navigated, where men of blameless lives, honest, intelligent, and energetic, who have for years commanded ships on the ocean, visited ports in every quarter of the globe, freely exposed their lives to danger, and contributed largely to the wealth of their employers and the good of the community, have, nevertheless, become the victims of misfortune, and are stripped in an hour by the perils of the sea of all their worldly possessions; or who, in the autumn of life, their occupation gone, and bowed down by infirmities or the weight of years, are dependent with their families on their friends for support, or on the stinted charities of a selfish world.

It was for this class of men, unfortunate but deserving, who have fought bravely the battle of life and been worsted in the conflict, that this association was instituted ; and it was Captain Starkey's good fortune, instigated by feelings of the purest benevolence, to lay the foundation of this Society, which for *one hundred and thirty-five years* has relieved, and continues to relieve with a liberal hand, the unfortunate and aged among its members, and their widows and orphans.

A striking instance of the value of an association of this kind is furnished in the case of its founder, who, a few years after the "Fellowship Club" was organized, retired with his family, and diminished means, to Newbury, in this State, and in 1752, when the institution, established by his influence, had been only ten years in existence, the members were called together by the information that their good friend, Captain Starkey, always so ready to aid the needy, was himself in want of assistance ! No language from the members of the Society of that day could have conveyed a higher eulogium on the name and character, or have shown the respect they had for their associate, than the vote passed on that occasion, which we copy from the Records : —

"*Voted*, this 7th Jan. 1752, that Capt. Wm. Starkey be paid out of the Box Twenty-one Pounds Ten Shillings Old Tenor, being all the Cash at present in the Box, and that he shall be reliev'd further According to the Ability of the Box, and that the present Clerk, G. Tidmarsh write him a Letter on y^{e} Same in Behalf of the Society."

The value of this institution now began to be appreciated. Its members and its funds increased. An act of incorporation was desirable, and the members sought to make it useful to commerce and the community at large, as will be seen by the following votes, copied from the original Records, viz: —

"4th Sept. 1753. — *Voted*, that Captain Joshua Loring Wait on His Excellency Gov. Shirley, to congratulate Him on his Arrivall and know When the Society shall Wait on him to Inform him of our Society's Design to Wait on him to Favour our Desire of being incorporated, and Pray His Favour for the Same."

"*Voted*, this 4th Dec. 1753, that Jona. Clark, Jos. Prince, Fras. Wells, Esq., Joshua Loring, Isaac Freeman, Thos. Ayton, G. Tidmarsh, Wm. Coffin, Lewis Turner, Jona. Snelling, A. Craig, Joseph Dommett, Wait on the Gov. and Sign the Petition of this Society for being incorporated."

"*Voted, also*, that every member of this Society upon his arrival from Sea give in to this Society to be recorded, his observations on the Variations of the Needle, the Soundings, Courses, Distances, and all other things remarkable upon this Coast, and that it be inserted in the Petition of this Society to the General Assembly, and be read at every meeting of this Society."

Of course there could be no objection to the incorporation of this Society. The Governor gladly acceded to the prayer of the petitioners, and it was "Incorporated Feb. 2d, 1754, by charter, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, by WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq., Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England."

The first Master of the Society, under the Charter, was Jonathan Clarke, elected for one year; Joshua Loring, Deputy Master; Jonathan Snelling, Treasurer, and Giles Tidmarsh, Clerk.

The following statement exhibits the increase of members for every ten years from the date of its existence. It will be perceived that, during some periods, there was an evident decline in the number of admissions. This can be accounted for by the war of the Revolution, the embargo, and the war of 1812.

From	1742 to 1751	42	From	1822 to 1831	70
“	1752 “ 1761	169	“	1832 “ 1841	167
“	1762 “ 1771	68	“	1842 “ 1851	151
“	1772 “ 1781	37	“	1852 “ Nov. 1860	164
“	1782 “ 1791	88	“	Nov. 1860 to Nov. 1870	149
“	1792 “ 1801	149	“	Nov. 1870 “ Nov. 1877	143
“	1802 to 1811	86			
“	1812 “ 1821	64		Total,	1,547

Of the above number, there are now living 295 active marine members, and 95 honorary.

The amount of moneys expended in donations, from January, 1800, to January, 1878, inclusive, is $210,976.50. One individual, the widow of a deceased member, received from February, 1800, to May, 1842, $2,328. The amount her husband had paid in was only $27.00. Another, an old ship-master, received from February, 1821, to March, 1841, the term of twenty years, at $120 per year, $2,400. He is now deceased, and his widow has since been the recipient of the bounty of the Society. He was a member twenty-seven years before he required aid.

This Society has always been respected by the community, and its opinions on subjects not only of local, but of national importance, connected with navigation and commerce, have often been required by the government. It had for many years the whole management of the pilotage of Boston Harbor, and the duties were ably and satisfactorily performed. The Commissioners of Pilots are now nominated by the Trustees of the Society, though appointed by the Governor and Council. It exercises, and has long exercised, the power of appointing the Port Wardens, whose duties, being highly responsible, should be intrusted to men of intelligence and integrity, who have had large experience in ships and commerce. It never shrank from any duty which was required, and the patriotism of its members—ever proud of the national flag, which they have carried to the most remote parts of the globe — has always been unquestioned.

This Society, as will be seen by its By-Laws, is watchful over the interests of navigation, and keeps a vigilant eye on proceedings that may endanger the harbor of Boston, having a Standing Committee, of which the President of the Society is Chairman *ex officio*, elected annually for that particular object. It has always zealously, but not always successfully, opposed encroachments of every kind, which tend to diminish the scouring process through the channels, on which the preservation of the harbor depends. And if, in future years, the harbor should suffer in consequence of these manifold encroachments encouraged or unopposed by the City Government, and authorized by the State Legislature, our records will show that such injury will not be owing to any neglect of duty on the part of the Boston Marine Society.

As a social institution the Boston Marine Society has its advantages. Those enterprising men, who are the main-stay of commerce, by navigating our ships through distant seas, have here opportunities of knowing each other, comparing notes, discussing important questions, and gaining valuable information from our most active business men. The merchants of Boston, and other citizens who can appreciate the services of the class of men which form this association, have not only been liberal in donations and bequests, but many of them, having been elected honorary members, regularly attend the meetings, take a deep interest in its welfare, and aid its counsels by their wisdom and intelligence.

To judge from the position the Boston Marine Society now holds in the community, and arguing for the future from the past, this Brotherhood of Shipmasters will continue to hold their stated meetings, benefit each other, distribute their charities with a liberal hand to those who need them, and render valuable services to our city, commonwealth, and country for many years to come.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

THE following code of By-Laws, revised and amended by a Committee appointed for that purpose, was adopted at the annual meeting in November, 1877, as the By-Laws of the Boston Marine Society.

HENRY HOWARD, *Secretary.*

PREAMBLE.

We, the Members of the Boston Marine Society, for more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following Laws and Regulations for the future government of the Society :—

ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM MEMBERS SHALL CONSIST.

Not less than one half of this Society shall consist of persons who are at the time of their admission, or who have been, commanders of vessels ; but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of the Institution, other persons may be admitted as honorary members.

ARTICLE II.

TIME OF MEETING AND QUORUM.

The Society shall hold quarterly meetings as follows, viz. On the second Tuesdays of November, February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall give due notice of the same. At these meetings, the records of the Society, the transactions of the last quarterly meeting, and of the intervening meetings of the Trustees, shall be read, unless *then* otherwise decided, and submitted for the action of the Society, provided eleven or more members are present, which number shall be necessary to form a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting in November, there shall be chosen from the members for the government of the Society, the following officers, viz. a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee on the Harbor, — of which last the President shall be Chairman *ex officio*,—Committee of Accounts, Committee of Finance, and thirteen Trustees of which the President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall constitute three members *ex officio*, the remaining ten to be chosen by the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

HOW OFFICERS SHALL BE CHOSEN.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees shall be elected by ballot. All the other officers, viz. Port Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, Committee on the Harbor, Committee of Accounts, Wardens and Stewards, aad all other committees (not otherwise provided for) may be elected by hand vote.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION OF PORT WARDENS.

When a vacancy occurs in the Board of Port Wardens, the names of those who offer themselves as candidates shall be referred to the Committee of Relief, whose duty it shall be to inquire as to the circumstances and qualifications of said candidates, and report to the Society the names of those — all other things being equal—most in need of the office—from amongst whom, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall keep the Charter of the Society, and the bond and receipt of the Treasurer ; he shall prepare, arrange, and present the business to be laid before the Society ; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him ; he shall receive and communicate all letters sent to him connected with, or affecting the business of the Society, and return its answers thereto, through the Secretary. He shall regulate the meetings, in accordance with parliamentary usage, keep order among the members, and on equal division on any question, have the casting vote. He shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and may also authorize him to pay such bills as are approved by the Secretary, and whenever requested by five or more members, shall call special meetings of the Society or of the Trustees. He shall also see that candidates for marine membership are admitted only in compliance with Article 12.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President shall, in the absence, resignation, or death of the President, perform all and singular the duties required of the President. In the absence of both President and Vice-President, the oldest member present shall preside. The Vice-President shall likewise be chairman *ex officio*, of the Committee of Relief.

ARTICLE VIII.

HOW TO FILL VACANCIES.

Should any vacancy occur during the year, in the Board of Government, by death, resignation, or other cause, such vacancy may be filled at any stated or special meeting of the Society; the new incumbent to hold office until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have intrusted to him all funds of the Society of every nature and description.

He shall demand settlement by the Secretary once every three months or oftener, if he deems proper; shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary, with the advice and consent of the President, sue for and prosecute to final judgment, any financial claim of the Society, and in general, do and transact all business in respect to the safe investment and security of its moneys or capital stock; at the annual meeting in November, placing a true statement of his accounts before the Society, and a correct transcript of the same, which shall be filed and kept by the Secretary. He shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants, upon the written order of the President, which order shall be in the words as follows, viz.—

I certify that at a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston, on day of A. D. 18 , the sum of was voted as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.

....*President.*

To...

Treasurer of Boston Marine Society.

He shall also pay such bills as are approved by the Secretary, if endorsed by the President.

Whenever a Treasurer shall have been chosen, and accepted such choice, he shall, before proceeding to discharge the duties of the office, give bonds to the Society, for the faithful fulfillment of said duties, with two or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the Trustees, and of such amount as they shall determine, which bonds and sureties may be renewed or changed at any time if deemed necessary by the Trustees.

The compensation for the Treasurer's services, shall be such as the Trustees deem expedient and proper.

At the annual meeting in November, prior to the ballot for Treasurer, that officer shall lay an exact statement of the funds and finances, audited by the Committee of Accounts, before the Society, with cash in amount to balance the account, if any balance be due. This being done, a vote of the Society may discharge him and cancel his bond.

If a new Treasurer be elected for the ensuing year, he having accepted the trust, and given the bonds and sureties required, all the public and private securities and cash belonging to the Society shall be delivered to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt, and the same shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Secretary shall record such receipt in the books of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members when meetings of the Society are to be held, by a special notice of the same in three Boston daily newspapers, the first publication of which shall be at least three days previous to such meeting, and to give other notice if he deem the same expedient or necessary. He shall provide proper accommodations for the Society, collect entrance fees of new members, arrearages of old, and the annual assessments of all the members, and after liquidating such debts as may have been necessarily incurred, pay the balance into the hands of the Treasurer; to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify Committees of their appointments by furnishing the chairman with a copy of the vote attested; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection; together with a report audited by the Committee of Accounts, of the moneys which may have been received, expended, or transferred to the Treasurer during the current year; and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the Annual Meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid. As a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *three hundred dollars* per annum, and shall be free from annual assessments during the time of his being Secretary; and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall be empowered to appoint a Secretary *pro tem.*, and shall notify the members that at the next meeting of the Society a new Secretary shall be chosen.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

The duties of the Trustees shall be to meet on the second Tuesday of every month, — except on such as the quarterly meetings are held, — to transact business of the Society, and seven shall be necessary to form a quorum. They are empowered to admit new members by ballot, to grant relief to needy or indigent members, their widows and families, in amount not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, provided the application for aid be signed or certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief, and they are further authorized on special or extreme occasions to make such reasonable expenditure of money as in their best judgment they shall deem proper. In case of death, sickness, incapacity, prolonged absence, or other cause preventing action of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or other officer of the Society, the Trustees may, where such contingency is not otherwise provided for, appoint such officer *pro tem.*, or assume such action and control of the office and its duties as may seem to them to be in the best interests of the Society, until its next meeting, special or otherwise, when action thereon shall be taken.

ARTICLE XII.

HOW CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE PROPOSED AND CHOSEN.

Any person desirous of becoming a member of Boston Marine Society, must be proposed by some one already a member thereof, who shall vouch for such applicant being of good moral character, and the application and proposal shall be referred to the Committee on Membership, who shall report upon the same. If the report be favorable, any candidate having been entered upon the Society's books for at least one month previous, may then be balloted for. Such candidate can only be chosen by ballot at a regular meeting of the Society or Board of Trustees, and two black balls will exclude him. Each person on admission as a Marine Member shall pay to the Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars for the funds of the Society, and shall receive from the Secretary a certificate of admission and a book of the by-laws. The certificate shall be in the words following, viz :—

Boston, 18

These are to certify that A. B. was regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of Anno Domini 18

B. H., Secretary. *T. B., President.*

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed thereto, but no person shall be enrolled on the books of the Society as a *member* until these conditions are complied with. Every member not choosing to become a Life Member, as hereafter provided, is subject to an annual assessment of three dollars.

ARTICLE XIII.

LIFE MEMBERS AND COMMUTATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Any person who has been a member of this Society in good and regular standing for two years and upwards may become a Life Member by paying the sum specified in the following table, and be ever afterwards entitled to all privileges of membership without being liable to any annual assessments. In becoming a Life Member, however, the position and liabilities of any one are in no degree altered, except as regards the non-payment of annual assessments. Members of seventy years and upwards are exempt from the annual payments.

Members	from	25 to 30	years	old,	$45
"	"	30 to 35	"	"	40
"	"	35 to 40	"	"	36
"	"	40 to 45	"	"	32
"	"	45 to 50	"	"	28
"	"	50 to 55	"	"	23
"	"	55 to 60	"	"	20
"	"	60 to 65	"	"	15
"	"	65 to 70	"	"	10

ARTICLE XIV.

DUTIES OF MARINE MEMBERS.

Any member of this Society may at its meetings make suggestions, statements, or remarks bearing upon or looking towards the commercial welfare of this city, State, or country, or offer any observations tending to promote nautical or naval knowledge, which, if approved, shall be submitted to the Committee of Observation, who shall take such action thereon as may seem to them proper.

ARTICLE XV.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

The Committee of Observation shall receive communications made in pursuance of the fourteenth Article, or any similar observations brought to the notice of the Society by members or others, and looking to the best interests of the Society and its primal objects, take such action thereon as seems to them most conducive to such results.

ARTICLE XVI.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO RELIEF, AND HOW TO APPLY FOR IT.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund created by commanders of vessels for relief of its members or families when in necessitous circumstances, and as the charter was given for the better security and fulfillment of these good intentions,—therefore none except such as *are* or *have* been masters of vessels, or their families, shall be relieved from the funds of this Society. But every Marine Member, being such for two years and over, who has paid his annual assessments, shall, if needing it, be entitled to relief, and on his decease, his widow, as long as she remains so; his minor children, if in want,—and children having passed minority, in extreme cases, at the discretion of the Trustees and Relief Committee. All applications are required to be made in writing to the President of the Society, or the Relief Committee, who shall take action thereon at the next quarterly, monthly, or other meeting. Should any member die within two years after joining, leaving a destitute widow or children, whatever moneys he has paid in may be remitted them, but they have no further claim on the Society.

ARTICLE XVII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, of whom the Vice-President of the Society shall be one, and he shall be chairman *ex officio*, the other four members to be chosen at the annual meeting.

In case of death, resignation, or prolonged absence of any member, his place may be filled at the next quarterly meeting, or by action of the Trustees at their monthly meeting, if necessary. The duties of this Committee shall be to receive and act upon all applications for relief, making inquiries into the circumstances, and recommending such aid as appears to them proper to be granted, submitting the same to consideration of the Society. They shall also act upon applications for the office of Port Warden, as provided in Article 5th.

ARTICLE XVIII.

HONORARY MEMBERS—THEIR DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES.

Honorary members, when admitted, are required to pay into the fund any sum not less than fifty dollars, unless exempted from such payment by a vote of the Society ; and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from annual assessments, may take part in the business of the Society ; but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of Accounts.

ARTICLE XIX.

WARDENS AND THEIR DUTIES.

The Wardens shall be chosen from the junior members of the Society ; their duty shall be to assist the President or presiding officer in the execution of his duties when required; introduce new members to the President and other officers of the Society ; to sort and count votes at an election, and in general to aid the officers of the Society at the meetings.

ARTICLE XX.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS AND CAUSES OF DISMISSAL.

Any member who, if within the Commonwealth, shall for two years neglect to pay his annual assessments, if within the United States, shall neglect the same for four years, or if elsewhere for six years, or who shall become a common drunkard, or be guilty of any heinous sin or crime, or be so contentious and quarrelsome as to disturb the peace, harmony, or welfare of the Society, may be dismissed by the Society at an annual or quarterly meeting by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit the Society has power to bestow, unless future reformation should induce the Society to vote his readmission.

ARTICLE XXI.

WHEN ASSESSMENTS MAY BE REMITTED.

By representation in writing, that a member by misfortune is unable to pay his annual assessments, all demands on him therefor may be withheld until future action of the Society.

ARTICLE XXII.

WHEN FUNERAL CHARGES MAY BE DEFRAYED.

On the death of any member of the Society, in such poverty as to make it necessary, the President or Trustees are empowered to allow the expenses of a proper interment, in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

HOW FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE INVESTED.

No moneys of the Society shall be loaned at interest or otherwise, to any member or other individual upon personal security, but all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures and charities shall be invested in the public funds, bank, or other good stocks, or on mortgage, under discretion of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and a Finance Committee of three, to be chosen at the annual meeting of the Society, and who shall be by such appointment fully accredited for that purpose.

ARTICLE XXIV.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

There shall be a Standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to examine the Secretary's and Treasurer's accounts, and report thereon annually, or oftener if required by the Society or the Trustees.

ARTICLE XXV.

EXPENDITURE.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to necessitous or indigent members, their widows or families, may extend *to, but in no case exceed,* the actual annual interest or revenue arising from the funds.

ARTICLE XXVI.

REGULATIONS AS TO MARINE MEMBERSHIP, AND HOW DISCHARGE FROM THE SOCIETY CAN BE OBTAINED.

Any person applying to become a Marine Member who has not commanded a vessel within seven years prior to such application, and who has past the age of forty-five years, shall only be admitted by a unanimous vote of the Society at a quarterly meeting, Any member wishing to leave the Society must make the request in writing addressed to the President, and a vote shall be taken thereon at the next ensuing quarterly meeting, and every member until discharged or dismissed the Society by a vote of that body, shall be liable to pay all assessments in *full*, except as provided in Articles 13th and 21st.

ARTICLE XXVII.

HOW THE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED.

The foregoing by-laws may be amended or repealed whenever three-fourths of the members present at any meeting shall so determine. But no such alteration shall be made unless the subject shall have been proposed at a previous meeting, and in the mean time referred to a Committee, and the amendment specified in the notification of the meeting at which it is to be considered.

OFFICERS
OF THE
BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

Elected November 13th, 1877.

President.
HENRY BARBER.

Vice-President.
HARVEY SCUDDER.

Secretary.
HENRY HOWARD.

Treasurer.
THOMAS LAMB.

TRUSTEES.
OSBORN HOWES,
EBENEZER DAVIS,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
ERASTUS SAMPSON,
CHARLES EMERY,
ELIAS D. KNIGHT,
EBENEZER HOWES,
GEORGE G. RYDER,
JOHN CHADWICK,
FRANCIS M. BOGGS.

COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.
HARVEY SCUDDER,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
J. HENRY SEARS,
JOHN CHADWICK,
OCTAVIUS HOWE.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.
OSBORN HOWES,
ALBERT A. BURWELL,
CHARLES EMERY.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
ISAAC SWEETSER,
OSBORN HOWES.

COMMITTEE ON THE HARBOR.
JOHN S. SLEEPER,
ERASTUS SAMPSON,
EBENEZER DAVIS,
FREDERICK NICKERSON,
JACOB G. PIERCE,
THOMAS LAMB,
WILLIAM PERKINS,
F. W. LINCOLN.

COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.
JOHN S. SLEEPER,
JACOB G. PIERCE,
Prof. HENRY MITCHELL.

WARDENS AND STEWARDS.
J. HENRY SEARS,
WILLIAM F. HUMPHREY.
ALBERT LEWIS.

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.
JACOB G. PIERCE,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
JAMES W. HANNUM.

PORT WARDENS.
ELIAS D. KNIGHT,
HENRY BARBER,
THOMAS LEACH,
JOHN BRADFORD.

NAMES OF MASTERS AND PRESIDENTS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY, AND TIME OF SERVICE.

MASTERS.

JON. CLARKE, 1754, 5 and 6.
WM. COFFIN, 1757, 8, 9, 60.
WILLIAM PATTEN, 1761.
BENJ. HALLOWELL, 1762.
WM D. CHEEVERS, 1763.
JOB PRINCE, 1764, 5, 6.
LEWIS TURNER, 1767.
JOHN BRADFORD, 1768, 9.
JOHN BLAKE, 1770, 1, 2.
ROBERT JARVIS, 1773.
CALEB HOPKINS, 1774.
JOB PRINCE, 1775, 6.
DANIEL McCARTHY, 1777.
JABEZ HATCH, 1778, 9, 80.
NATHANIEL PATTEN, 1781.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1782.
HECTOR McNEILL, 1783.
EDWARD SOHIER, 1784.
WILLIAM MACKAY, 1785.
EDWARD TYLER, 1786.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1787, 8, 90, 1.
NEHEMIAH SOMES, 1792.
SAMUEL DUNN, 1793, 4.
THOMAS DENNIE, 1795, 6, 7, 8.
JAMES SCOTT, 1799, 1800, 1, 2.
NATH'L GOODWIN, 1803, 4, 5.
TRISTRAM BARNARD, 1806, 7, 8.

PRESIDENTS.

JON. CHAPMAN, 1809, 10, 11.
JOHN HOLLAND, 1812, 13, 14.
BENJAMIN RICH, 1815, 16, 17.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 1818, 19, 20
NEH. PARSONS, 1821, 22, 23.
WILLIAM STURGIS, 1824, 25.
JOSHUA BLAKE, 1826, 27.
NATH'L CURTIS, 1828, 29, 30.
CHARLES TRACY, 1831.
JOSEPH W. LEWIS, 1832, 33.
THOS B. CURTIS, 1834, 35, 36.
DANIEL C. BACON, 1837, 38, 39.
ISRAEL WHITNEY, 1840, 41
THOMAS C. SMITH, 1842, 43.
ROBERT B. FORBES, 1844, 45, 46.
RICHARD SOULE, 1847, 48, 49.
ROBT. B. STORER, 1850, 51, 52.
JOHN S. SLEEPER, 1853, 54.
CHAS. W. APTHORP, 1855, 56.
ELIAS E. DAVISON, 1857, 58, 59.
OSBORN HOWES, 1860, 61, 62.
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, 1863, 64.
ERASTUS SAMPSON, 1865, 66, 67.
EBEN DAVIS, 1868, 69, 70.
FRED'K NICKERSON, 1871, 72.
EBEN HOWES, 1873, 74.
ALBERT A. BURWELL, 1875, 76.
HENRY BARBER, 1877, 78.

NAMES OF MARINE MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

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No of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
49	*Henry Aitken	March 3, 1752
52	*Thomas Ayton	July 7,
76	*Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	*John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	*Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	*John Ayers	Oct. 7, 1755
145	*Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	*Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
250	*Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	*Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	*Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	*John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	*Henry Atkins,	Dec. 7, 1790
385	*James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	*John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
495	§Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	*Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	*Henry Atkins, Jr.	April 7, 1801
550	*Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	†John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638	*Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678	*Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669	*William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821
696	*Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	†John Austin	March 7,
750	*Charles W. Apthorp, *President*	Nov. 1, 1831
853	*George Abbott	May 1, 1838

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1022	*Benjamin L. Allen	Nov. 4, 1845
1053	James P. Arthur	Aug. 1, 1848
1061	*Thomas Andrews	Nov. 7,
1282	*John Atkins	Feb. 4, 1862
1333	*J. H. Arnold	Nov. 7, 1865
1368	J. S. Atwood	July 2, 1867
1372	‡John W. Arey	Nov. 7,
1430	Heman F. Atwood	May 3, 1870
1540	John M. Anderson	Feb. 8, 1876
1557	M. P. Anderson	Oct. 10,

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7	*Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	*Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	*David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	*George Brigs	Feb. 4,
64	*John Bradford, *President*	Feb. 4,
53	*James Belson	July 7,
56	*Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
68	*William Bothaw	Feb. 6, 1753
87	*John Barrett,	Aug. 6, 1754
94	*Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	*Philip Breeding	Dec. 2, 1755
106	*Robert Butler	ditto
111	*James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	*Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	*William Bennett	ditto
124	*John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	*John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	*John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	*James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	*John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759
165	*Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	*Peter Bourne	ditto
176	*John Bray	Nov. 4,
184	*Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6, 1761
195	*George Bartlett	May 4, 1762
196	*Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,
199	*James Brown	April 5, 1763

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
200	*Philip Bass	May 3, 1763
210	*William Brown	June 5, 1764
215	*William Brock	Nov. 6,
241	*Abraham Brown	Feb. 6, 1770
248	*John Baker	Feb. 1, 1771
254	*Alden Bass	July 7, 1772
256	*William Brown	Nov. 3,
272	*Henry Bowers, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1777
301	*Robert Burrill	Jan. 2, 1787
310	*James Brown	April 1,
316	*Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,
337	*Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,
378	*Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1, 1793
405	*Moses Barnard	Dec. 1, 1795
417	*Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2, 1796
421	*John Boit	Sept. 6,
430	*Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7, 1797
438	§Daniel Boyer	June 6,
446	*Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,
456	§Barker Baker	May 1, 1798
463	*George Bethune	Sept. 4,
467	*William Bowles	Nov. 6,
471	*Judah Bacon	May 5, 1799
478	*William Blanchard	Oct. 1,
492	†William Burrows	Feb. 4, 1800
499	*Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,
509	§Josiah Barnard	May 3, 1801
522	*Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2, 1802
524	†Gamaliel Bradford	ditto
532	*Benjamin Rowland	Jan. 4, 1803
534	*William Bartlett	ditto
539	*Stephen Bruce, Jr.	Aug. 2,
541	*Nathaniel Barker	ditto
542	†John Le Bosquet	ditto
548	*John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805
556	§Josiah Bacon, 2d,	May 6, 1806
557	*Abishai Barnard	ditto
562	*Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
582	§Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
620	*Joshua Blake, *President*	Aug. 6, 1816
634	†Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
629	*S. G. Benson	May 5, 1818
646	*Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649	*Charles Bertody	ditto
671	*Charles Barton	Aug. 3,
674	*Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685	‡Eleazer E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674	*‡Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822
717	*Daniel C. Bacon, *President*	Feb. 6, 1827
725	*Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
753	§Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
759	*William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
751	*Page Brewer	Nov. 3, 1832
796	*‡John Bogardus	Nov. 4, 1834
804	*Brackett Berry	Nov. 3, 1835
862	†Charles W. Bradbury	Feb. 6, 1838
835	*Judah P. Baker	ditto
864	*John S. Bullard	Nov. 6,
855	*Ezra H. Baker	Feb. 5, 1839
915	*James Balls	Nov. 5,
886	*David Brown	Feb. 4, 1840
888	‡Albert A. Burwell, *President*	ditto
903	‡Henry Barber, *President*	Dec. 1,
932	*Albert H. Brown	Nov. 2, 1841
941	§Thomas H. C. Barstow	Feb. 1, 1842
946	*‡Jairus Beal	May 3,
948	‡Nathaniel Barstow	ditto
959	*Howes Baker	Aug. 2,
979	§Robert P. Boss	Feb. 6, 1844
1051	*George Barker	Aug. 1, 1848
1071	Otis Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1849
1112	*Wm. C. Barstow	Aug. 5, 1851
1121	*‡Richard Baker	May 4, 1852
1131	‡John A. Baxter	Nov. 2,
1162	‡Charles Brewer	Nov. 7, 1854
1155	*Gorham F. Bassett	May 2,
1172	‡Henry W. Burditt	May 1, 1855
1173	‡John E. Barnes	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1199	*Edmund Burke	May 5, 1857
1213	‡Richard P. Bush	ditto
1229	‡Francis M. Boggs	Oct. 5, 1858
1241	*William Baker	Aug. 2, 1859
1242	Daniel Baker	ditto
1278	‡Lincoln F. Baker	Nov. 5, 1861
1336	‡James Berry, Jr.	Aug. 5, 1862
1281	Joshua E. Bowley	Feb. 4,
1283	‡Judah Baker	ditto
1285	‡Obed Baker, 3d	ditto
1309	*William Bisbee	May 5, 1863
1318	‡John Bradford	ditto
1326	‡Allen H. Bearse	Nov. 1, 1864
1371	*George F. Bangs	April 4, 1865
1331	Joseph O. Baker	Feb. 7,
1360	*W. W. Baker	Feb. 6, 1866
1348	Henry C. Berry	ditto
1347	Horace N. Berry	ditto
1354	§Charles G. Baker	April 3,
1358	‡Peter M. Beal	Aug. 7,
1365	‡Asa Baker	Feb. 5, 1867
1373	*George A. Bigelow	July 2,
1374	‡Browning K. Baker, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1868
1401	Hiram B. Bangs	ditto
1403	Benjamin C. Baker	Jan. 4, 1870
1426	Andrew Baker	Dec. 6, 1870
1443	‡Joseph Baxter	Dec. 5, 1871
1448	Albert H. Burwell	April 2, 1872
1464	*Alpheus Baker, Jr.	July 1, 1873
1467	Hobart F. Blair	Oct. 7,
1473	Edwin Babson	Feb. 3, 1874
1472	John Franklin Baker	ditto
1492	Joshua Baker	Aug. 4,
1508	George T. Bicknell	March 2, 1875
1520	Obed Baxter	May 4,
1524	Freeman E. Burgess	July 6,
1530	Benjamin F. Berry	Dec. 14,
1555	Justus A. Bailey	Aug. 8, 1876
1556	Edward H. Burr	ditto

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
2	*Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	*Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	*John Cullumb	Jan. 6, 1743
12	*John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	*Samuel Coverly	Feb. 5, 1745
37	*Daniel McCarthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	*John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	*James Clark	April 7,
57	*James Clouston	Nov. 10,
59	*William Coffin	ditto
60	*Andrew Craigie	ditto
92	*John Comrin	Nov. 5, 1754
99	*Patrick Connel	Oct. 7, 1755
100	*Ellis Compton	ditto
117	*Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	*William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	*William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757
147	*James Caloe	April 3, 1759
150	*William Chambers	Aug. 7,
159	*Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	*Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	*Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	*John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	*James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	*Benjamin Cobb	ditto
193	*Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3,
202	*William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	*John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	*Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	*Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	*Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	*Isaac Cazneau	Dec. 7, 1773
274	*Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	*Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	*John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781
297	*John Callahan	Dec. 6, 1785
302	†Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	*Robert Cushing	May 6, 1789

No of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
320	†Joseph Chase	Jan. 6, 1789
349	*Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
364	*Isaac Cushing	April 5, 1791
373	*John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374	*Jonathan Chapman, *President*	ditto
375	*Robert Caldwell	ditto
383	*John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	*Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	*George Cunningham	ditto
397	*John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	*John Cromby	Dec. 1,
448	*Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459	*Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	*John Clapman	Aug. 7,
464	†Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	§Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,
501	*Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4, 1800
528	*Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
576	*William Caldwell	Aug. 2, 1808
630	*Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	Feb. 3, 1818
680	*Thomas B. Curtis, *President*	Nov. 10,
691	†James F. Curtis	ditto
687	*Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3, 1819
692	*Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4, 1821
705	*Victor Constant	Nov. 2, 1824
694	*John Candler	Feb. 7, 1826
710	*Samuel Cook	Nov. 8, 1827
736	*Ezra Chaffee	March 2, 1830
775	*William Cole	May 7, 1833
780	*W. H. Cunningham	ditto
757	†Walter Crocker	Aug. 6,
801	*W. F. Clarke	ditto
799	*William Cotting	ditto
826	*†T. B. Cunningham	Nov. 3, 1835
808	*George Conn	May 3, 1836
818	*I. P. Couthouy	May 2, 1837
839	†Tully Crosby	Nov. 7, 1837
830	*Geo. J. Curtis	ditto
842	‡William Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
844	‡David Crocker	Feb. 6, 1838
901	*T. O. Cushing	ditto
872	§David Cushman	Aug. 6, 1839
911	†Josiah S. Comings	Feb. 2, 1841
920	*Daniel Covill	Aug. 3,
942	*Alexander C. Childs	Feb. 1, 1842
967	§John Codman	Feb. 7, 1843
974	Joseph D. Crowell	Nov. 7,
981	*‡William Cobb	May 7, 1844
982	§George B. Cook	ditto
1035	‡Prince S. Crowell	Feb. 2, 1847
1039	‡Philander Crowell	May 4,
1043	*John F. Corliss	Nov. 2,
1049	*Ebenezer S. Coffin	May 2, 1848
1054	*Ebenezer Caldwell	Aug. 1,
1060	*Freeman Crosby	Nov. 7,
1075	*John A. Cunningham	Feb. 6,
1072	‡Isaiah Chase	May 1, 1849
1103	‡John Carter	May 6, 1851
1105	*George Choate	ditto
1142	*Robert Creighton, Greenock, Scot.	Jan. 20, 1854
1220	*Seth Crowell, Jr.	Nov. 3, 1857
1240	Willard Crowell	Aug. 2, 1859
1249	*Jesse G. Cotting	ditto
1274	*Francis F. Claussen	ditto
1250	*Peter Crowell	Dec. 6,
1322	Eldridge Crowell	May 1, 1860
1319	*William Chipman	Aug. 6, 1861
1312	*Josiah Cook	ditto
1298	*Freeman Crosby	Nov. 5,
1330	Francis B. Crowell	Feb. 7, 1865
1390	*A. D. Cobb	Oct. 2, 1866
1366	Rufus Crowell	May 7, 1867
1379	John Chadwick	ditto
1370	‡R. G. F. Candage	Aug. 6,
1376	‡Luther Crowell	Jan. 7, 1868
1400	George Crocker	ditto
1405	Erastus B. Chase	Feb. 2, 1869
1396	Mulford Crowell	Aug. 3,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1397	Luther B. Crowell	Aug. 3, 1869
1421	William H. Cobbs	Nov. 3, 1870
1422	‡Gilman Colson	ditto
1436	Zenas Edwin Crowell	June 6, 1871
1438	William H. Crowell	July 3,
1436	James E. Crosby	Oct. 7, 1873
1499	Wm. Chatfield	Dec. 1, 1874
1507	*Joseph D. Cushing	March 2, 1875
1519	‡Caleb A. Curtis	May 4,
1522	John W. Carter	June 1,
1567	Elijah Crocker	March 13, 1877

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51	*Joseph Domett	May 5, 1752
91	*Nathaniel Dagget	Oct. 1, 1754
119	*John Dorrington	Sept. 7, 1756
126	*Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4, 1757
138	*Thomas Dixy	June 8,
158	*Robert Davidson	Jan. 1, 1760
201	*James Dickey	May 3, 1763
203	*Elijah Doubleday	July 5,
212	*John Doubleday	July 3, 1764
227	*Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	*Isaac M'Daniel	Jan. 2, 1770
253	*Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	*John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	*Samuel Dunn, Jr., *President*	ditto
273	*Haman Doane	ditto
291	*Jacob Dunnell	June 3, 1783
294	*William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
304	*Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787
326	*Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
377	*William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793
394	*Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	*William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	*Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	*Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504	*John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
533	*John Daggett	Jan. 4, 1803

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
561	*Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641	*John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
688	*Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
689	*John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824
699	*Francis Dewson	Jan. 2, 1827
704	*Francis Davis	ditto
752	†William Drew	March 6, 1832
761	‡John Devereux	Feb. 5, 1833
784	*Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3,
838	*Elias E. Davison, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
908	*Michael Doyle	May 1,
960	James W. Davis	Aug. 2, 1842
1017	*Isaac S. Doane	Aug. 5, 1845
1026	*Com. John Downes, U. S. N.	Feb. 3, 1846
1047	Henry Devens	Feb. 1, 1848
1057	*Albert Dunbar	Aug. 1,
1064	‡Ebenezer Davis, *President*	Nov. 7,
1101	*‡Cassius Darling	Feb. 4, 1851
1153	*Atkins Dyer	May 2, 1854
1180	*Francis Demming	Feb. 5, 1856
1253	§Samuel Davis, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1859
1265	§Truman Doane	Nov. 6, 1860
1296	†Alfred Drew	May 6, 1862
1297	‡Josephus Dawes	Aug. 5,
1392	John H. Drew	Nov. 5, 1868
1416	‡James H. Dawes	Oct. 4, 1870
1486	‡J. B. Durham	June 2, 1874
1485	*Seth Doane	ditto
1491	*James S. Dyer, Jr.	Aug. 4,
1528	William P. Davis	Oct. 5, 1875

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
45	*William Eggleson	Feb. 4, 1752
79	*Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	*Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759
300	*William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
313	*John Erving	June 3, 1788
434	*Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	†Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
624	*Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645	*Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10,
755	*§Cornelius Ellis	Nov. 2, 1830
898	*Asa Eldridge	May 5, 1840
908	*Ebenezer Evans	May 4, 1841
931	*John Eldridge	Nov. 2,
962	*Reuben Eldridge, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1842
1045	Oliver Eldridge	Feb. 1, 1848
1129	Charles Emery	Nov. 2, 1852
1221	*‡Kimball Easterbrook	ditto
1154	†William B. Eaton	May 2, 1854
1204	*Frank O. Eldridge	May 5, 1857
1247	*Richard Evans, Jr.	Aug. 3, 1858
1332	*Joseph Eldridge	April 4, 1865
1334	Martin L. Eldridge	Nov. 7,
1346	‡Samuel Easterbrook	Feb. 6, 1866
1367	George N. Elliot	May 7, 1867
1510	Peter Edwards	April 6, 1875
	F	
3	*Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25, 1742
5	*Edward Fryer	Nov. 24,
25	*Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1, 1748
74	*Abraham Francis	July 3, 1753
83	*Nicholas Ferriter	March 5, 1754
149	*John Frazier	July 3, 1759
153	*Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4,
162	*Thomas Farr	March 4, 1760
180	*Nicholas French	Dec. 2,
206	*Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3, 1764
237	*Constant Freeman	Dec. 5, 1765
260	*Thomas Frazier	May 4, 1773
317	*Patrick Fletcher	ditto
318	*Phœnix Frazier	Nov. 4, 1788
372	*John Freeman	Oct. 2, 1792
400	*William Felt	Oct. 6, 1795
444	*James Freeman	Nov. 7, 1797
457	†Joseph Field	June 5, 1798
510	§Oliver P. Findley	March 3, 1801

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
698	*Arthur French	Jan. 3, 1826
758	‡Robert B. Forbes, *President*	Dec. 4, 1827
836	*Joshua Freeman	Feb. 6, 1838
902	*John Freeman	Aug. 6, 1839
895	*Joseph K. Farley	May 5, 1840
980	‡Bailey Foster	Feb. 6, 1844
1020	*Edward Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1845
1031	†James D. Farwell	Aug. 4, 1846
1037	‡Benjamin Freeman (Brewster)	Feb. 2, 1847
1147	*†Amherst A. Frazar	Feb. 7, 1854
1200	*Benjamin F. Freeman	May 5, 1857
1210	†Lucius W. Freeman	ditto
1212	*Benjamin Freeman (Provincetown)	ditto
1258	*William Low Foster	ditto
1290	*Joseph M. Farwell	Aug. 6, 1861
1325	‡Joshua Freeman	May 7,
1306	§Samuel Foss———	May 5, 1863
1351	‡Cyrus T. Fuller	Feb. 2, 1864
1329	*William W. Flinn	April 4, 1865
1377	John Freeman	Jan. 7, 1868
1378	*Nathan F. Foster	ditto
1419	§A. A. Fengar	Nov. 3, 1870
1429	Uriah B. Fisk	Dec. 6,
1441	Francis B. Foster	Oct. 3, 1871
1543	Luther Fisk	March 14, 1876
1546	William Wallace Frost	April 8,

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31	*James Gould	March 2, 1749
41	*Charles Gylse	Jan. 7, 1752
48	*Christopher Gardner	March 3,
54	*William Gowan	Aug. 4,
61	*Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,
70	*William Gordon	April 2, 1753
78	*John Gafney	Nov. 6,
81	*Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5, 1754
142	*Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2, 1759
163	*Nathaniel Greene	March 4, 1760
235	*Jonathan Greeley	Jan. 3, 1769

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
264	*John Gulliker	Dec. 7, 1773
295	*Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	Dec. 6, 1784
307	*John Gray	Feb. 6, 1788
350	*Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6, 1790
351	†John Gray	ditto
441	*Moses Grinnel	Oct. 3, 1797
443	*Uriah Greene	ditto
460	*John Grozer	Aug. 7, 1798
507	*Thomas Gooding	Jan. 6, 1801
577	*Shubael Gardner	Nov. 1, 1808
613	§Samuel Goldsbury	Dec. 4, 1810
614	*Christopher Goldsbury	Nov. 5, 1811
682	*Russell Glover	Nov. 5, 1822
748	*Alden Gifford	May 4, 1830
779	§Jonas Glover	May 7, 1833
870	*M. W. Green	ditto
868	*James Gibson	Aug. 2, 1836
822	*Warren Gould	Nov. 1,
891	§Joseph Gardner	Feb. 4, 1840
961	*Simon Gill	Aug. 2, 1842
1027	*‡Benjamin G. Green	May 5, 1846
1068	*William B. Gerry	Feb. 6, 1849
1095	William T. Glidden	Feb. 4, 1851
1202	Horatio N. Gray	May 5, 1857
1232	*Richard Girdler	Oct. 5, 1858
1369	Charles Latham Gardiner	Feb. 7, 1865
1380	Hosea D. Gregory	July 2, 1867
1395	David Gould, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1869
1417	Caleb U. Grozier	Nov. 3, 1870
1434	Nathan P. Gibbs	May 7, 1871
1451	‡Albert A. Gardiner	Oct. 1, 1872
1457	Freeman Gage	Feb. 4, 1873
1544	William A. Gardner	April 8, 1876
1577	Thomas P. Gibbons	Sept. 11, 1877
1579	Welcome Gilkey	Oct. 9,

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4	*Richard Humphreys	Nov. 24, 1742
16	*Nathaniel Howland	May 3, 1744

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
17	*Abraham Hammatt	May 3, 1744
23	*James Hodges	May 2, 1748
27	*William Hutchinson	Dec. 1,
29	†Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb. 2, 1749
39	*James Hatch	Jan. 7, 1752
88	*Samuel Hewes	Aug. 6, 1754
131	*John Hammock	April 5, 1757
132	*James Hornby	May 3,
155	*Samuel Harris	Dec. 4, 1759
177	*Benjamin Homer	Nov. 4, 1760
181	*Jabez Hatch	Jan. 6, 1762
183	*John Homer	ditto
197	*Hugh Hunter	April 5, 1763
204	*Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov. 1,
207	*Harris Hatch	Jan. 3, 1764
216	*Gee Hodgkins	Jan. 1, 1765
220	*Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct. 1,
224	*James Hall	June 2, 1767
233	*Samuel Haynes	Oct. 4, 1768
240	*William Hingston	Feb. 6, 1770
243	*William Hayman	Sept. 4,
245	*Samuel Howard	Oct. 2,
251	†Joseph Hood	July 2, 1771
266	*Edmund Howes	Jan. 3, 1775
275	*Walter Hatch	Nov. 4, 1777
282	*Stephen Hills	Jan. 2, 1781
314	*Crowell Hatch	Oct. 7, 1788
336	*Allen Hallett	June 2,
340	*Alexander Hodgdon	Aug. 3,
365	§Peckham Howland	Aug. 2, 1791
376	*John Holland, *President*	Jan. 1, 1793
381	*Benjamin Homans, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1794
387	*Michael Hopkins	ditto
401	*Benjamin Harris	Oct. 6, 1795
406	*Joshua Henshaw	Dec. 1,
415	*Robert Haswell	Aug. 2, 1796
420	*Daniel H. Henchman	ditto
442	*John Hills	Oct. 3, 1797
449	*Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan. 2, 1798

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
447	*Thomas Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1799
479	§David Higgins	ditto
517	†Robert Hinkley	Aug. 4, 1801
540	§John H. Hewes	Aug. 2, 1803
546	*William V. Hutchings	Nov. 1,
558	*Isaac Hinkley	July 1, 1806
575	*Job Williams Hall	May 3, 1808
579	*Samuel Hill	Dec. 6,
636	§Robert Henry	Nov. 4, 1817
635	*John Hodgkins	April 4, 1818
643	*John How	May 4, 1819
652	*Edward Hammond	Aug. 3,
657	*Samuel M. Holland	Jan. 4, 1820
684	*Joseph Hart	Feb. 4, 1823
686	*Jabez Howes, Jr.	March 4,
705	*Charles Hunt	March 2, 1827
711	*William Heath	Nov. 5,
706	*R. C. Hooper	Dec. 4,
716	*Elisha Howes	ditto
713	*William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	*Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
813	*William Homans	May 6, 1833
797	*Thomas G. Hiler	Nov. 3,
798	*Willis Howes	ditto
786	§W. A. Howard, Jr.	June 3, 1834
793	‡Edward Hatch	Nov. 4,
831	*Stephen Hersey	ditto
794	*Henry Hodges	ditto
788	*Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9,
800	*William Henry	Aug. 4, 1835
803	§George Henchman	ditto
810	§Lewis Henchman	Aug. 2, 1836
821	§Gorham Howland	May 2, 1837
837	‡Nathaniel Hamblin	Feb. 6, 1838
849	Osborn Howes, *President*	Nov. 6,
887	*‡Reuben Hopkins	Feb. 4, 1840
894	*Lewis G. Hollis	ditto
921	*Samuel B. Hobart	Aug. 3, 1841
929	‡Ebenezer Howes, *President*	Nov. 2,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
930	Frederick Howes	Nov. 2, 1841
940	*‡Franklin Hallett	Feb. 1, 1842
943	*George T. Hills	ditto
947	§Farley Hopkins	May 3,
965	Bangs Hallet	Nov. 1,
1016	Octavius Howe	Aug. 6, 1844
1034	*Christopher Hall	Feb. 2, 1847
1038	‡Carlton Howes	ditto
1044	‡Cyrus Howes	Feb. 1, 1848
1046	*Levi Howes	ditto
1048	‡Jacob Holm	May 2,
1052	*Samuel J. Hastings	Aug. 1,
1062	*William H. Howard	Nov. 7,
1074	James W. Hannum	May 1, 1849
1097	*Samuel Hill	Feb. 4, 1851
1098	*John Henry	ditto
1115	William W. Henry	Nov. 4,
1117	*Zoheth Howes	Feb. 3, 1852
1125	William Hammond	May 4,
1126	Jacob H. Holmes	Aug. 3,
1149	‡Laban Howes	Feb. 7, 1854
1174	‡Thomas P. Howes	Aug. 7, 1855
1198	*Elisha Harding	May 5, 1857
1246	§Joseph S. Higgins	Jan. 5, 1858
1224	‡John C. Hubbard, Jr.	May 4,
1233	*Isaac Hardy	Dec. 7,
1234	Hiram Harding	ditto
1235	*‡Peleg Howes	March 1, 1859
1239	Allison Howes	ditto
1245	John Humphrey	Aug. 2,
1254	Stephen G. Hammond	Nov. 1,
1313	Daniel H. Howes	Dec. 6,
1310	Solomon Howes	Feb. 5, 1861
1277	Josiah A. Hannum	ditto
1271	William A. Hallett	May 7,
1272	*Enoch H. Howes	ditto
1280	‡Atkins Hughes	Feb. 4, 1862
1320	*Benjamin P. Howes	May 6,
1311	*Edward Howe	May 5, 1863

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1321	*Levi Hotchkiss	July 5, 1864
1327	‡Edmund B. Hamblin	Nov. 1,
1340	*Archelaus E. Harding	Nov. 7, 1865
1342	‡Hatsel Higgins	Feb. 6, 1866
1389	George Howland Harding	Aug. 4, 1868
1402	‡Milton P. Hedge	Jan. 4, 1870
1404	Francis M. Howes	Feb. 1,
1410	Barnabas C. Howes	May 3,
1415	David H. Hall	Oct. 4,
1437	*‡Leonard W. Horton	July 3, 1871
1449	‡Nathan A. Harding	April 2, 1872
1455	Frank M. Hinkley	Dec. 3,
1493	John Hawson	March 3, 1874
1481	Elijah H. Harding	June 2,
1484	Franklin Howes	ditto
1482	‡Alfred Howes	ditto
1483	Warren Hall	ditto
1480	§George H. Hallett	ditto
1488	William F. Humphrey	July 1,
1527	Lewis Ludlam Hazard	Oct. 5, 1875
1529	Marcus L. Howes	ditto
1552	Charles P. Heustis	July 11, 1876
1558	Walter C. Hall	Nov. 14,
1566	Aaron Holbrook	March 13, 1877
1571	Benjamin F. Hoyt	April 10,
1573	Calvin C. Howes	July 10,
1574	Thomas B. Howes	ditto

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18	*Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	*Joseph Inches	Feb. 2, 1749
85	*Alexander Inglish	Aug. 6, 1754
109	*Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	*Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	*Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809
829	*Charles Inglee	Nov. 7, 1837
1409	Alexander Ingraham	Feb. 7, 1865

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
13	*John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	*Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	*Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	*Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757
281	*Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779
483	*Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544	*Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670	*George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820
892	*Dennis Janvrin	Feb. 4, 1840
978	Isaac M. Jackson	Feb. 6, 1844
968	*John Jordon, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1845
1107	*†Ezekiel Jones, U. S. R. S.	May 6, 1851
1251	*Stephen Jellerson	Dec. 6, 1859
1352	‡Joseph Johnson	Feb. 7, 1865
1576	Charles A. Johnson	July 10, 1877
1580	James A. Johnson	Nov. 13,

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
69	*James Kirkwood	March 6, 1753
114	*William King	May 4, 1756
473	*Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494	*William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	*Luke Keef	March 3, 1801
552	*Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
840	*Oliver Keating	Nov. 1, 1836
845	‡Isaac Knowles	May 1, 1838
814	§Josiah Knowles	Feb. 2, 1841
919	*Dauphin King	Aug. 3,
1071	*‡Allen H. Knowles	Feb. 6, 1849
1083	*Nehemiah D. Killey	Feb. 5, 1850
1099	*Thomas Knowles	Feb. 4, 1851
1137	Elias D. Knights	Aug. 2, 1853
1316	‡Elihu Kelley	Nov. 3, 1863
1339	‡Josiah N. Knowles	April 4, 1865
1398	Alonzo Kelley	Aug. 3, 1869
1428	Ezra Kelley	Dec. 6, 1870
1509	Elijah E. Knowles	April 6, 1875
1536	William Kelley, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1876

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
15	*Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	*Philip Lewis	Feb. 6, 1753
141	*Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759
161	*Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	*John Lilly	April 1,
188	†John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	*Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	*Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1, 1772
286	*George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	*John Leach, Jr.	Oct. 3, 1786
319	*Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	*George Lane	March 3, 1789
338	*William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	*Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
404	*William Lovett	Dec. 1, 1795
510	§Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796
439	*Winslow Lewis, *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	§Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
476	*Robert Lord	March 5, 1799
486	*George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	§Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	§Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
534	*John Lambert	Feb. 1, 1803
564	§John Lewis	July 7. 1807
606	*Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
619	*Joseph W. Lewis, *President*	Feb. 1, 1814
647	*William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651	†Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5,
662	*David Low	Feb. 6, 1821
675	*Braddock Loring	Nov. 6,
702	*Matthew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	*William Lithgow	March 7, 1826
714	*George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724	*Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
742	*Samuel Leach	March 2, 1830
749	*Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb. 1, 1831
841	‡Henry K. Loring	Nov. 7, 1837
878	*I. W. P. Lewis	Nov. 5, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
881	*John Lord	Nov. 5, 1839
879	*Stephen Lemist	ditto
1042	Thomas Leach	Nov. 2, 1847
1100	*David Lincoln	Feb. 4, 1851
1134	*Charles Lincoln	May 3, 1853
1144	E. T. Low	Jan. 20, 1854
1218	*Ellsworth A. Luce	Nov. 3, 1857
1252	*Samuel K. Leach	May 3, 1859
1262	Edgar Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1860
1268	‡Winslow Loveland	May 7, 1861
1300	*Freeman Lincoln	May 6, 1862
1299	*Joseph A. Lavender	Aug. 5,
1305	*Joseph Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1863
1350	*Edwin H. Loring	April 3, 1866
1384	‡Ernest Lane	Feb. 5, 1867
1442	Charles Whitney Lamson	Nov. 2, 1871
1462	Samuel C. Loud	April 1, 1873
1476	Robert M. Lavender	Dec. 2,
1470	Albert Lewis	Jan. 6, 1874
1474	Augustus H. Lucas	March 3,

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28	*Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	*Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	*Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
110	*Thomas Mitchell	Feb. 3, 1755
112	*John Mackay	ditto
98	*William Mackay	Sept. 2,
151	*Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
154	*Hugh M'Lean	Sept. 4,
178	*Philip Marrett	Nov. 4, 1760
179	*Hector McNeil	Dec. 2,
194	*John Melville	Nov. 3, 1761
208	*Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	*Thomas Maxwell	Jan. 5, 1768
230	*Gilbert Maxwell	March 1,
257	*Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	*James Magee	Nov. 5, 1782
293	*Daniel McNiel	Feb. 3, 1784

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
380	*Thomas Morton	Feb. 4, 1793
390	*Mungo Mackay, Jr.	July 1, 1794
344	*Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1796
368	*John Molineaux	Nov. 1,
445	*William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
475	†John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	*Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
531	*William Matchet	Dec. 7, 1802
549	†James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	*George Macey	July 1, 1806
628	*James Morgan	May 5, 1818
687	*James Morfield	Aug. 3, 1819
679	*Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
775	†Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
771	*Benjamin Moore	ditto
779	*Harvey C. Mackay	ditto
860	§Harding F. Morrill	Feb. 5, 1839
882	*F. W. Macondray	Nov. 5,
904	§Bennett Morgan	Nov. 3, 1840
913	‡James Murdoch	Dec. 1,
1056	‡Nathaniel Matthews	Aug. 1, 1847
1082	§Isaac A. Morgan	Feb. 5, 1850
1087	Richard Matthews	ditto
1187	*Frederick W. Moores	Aug. 5, 1856
1238	‡Leonard W. Merrill	March 1, 1859
1260	§Henry L. Mayo	Nov. 1,
1289	*R. T. Malbon	Nov. 6, 1860
1304	Seleck H. Matthews	Feb. 3, 1863
1364	James P. Martin	Feb. 5, 1867
1385	John Miller	May 5, 1868
1386	Joseph Mitchell	ditto
1440	‡Daniel McLaughlin	July 3, 1871
1497	Thomas L. Masson	Dec. 1, 1874
1502	Edwin Matthews	Feb. 2, 1875
1569	William C. Manson	March 13, 1877

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95	*Peter Nagues	Jan. 7, 1755
96	*Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
128	*William Nickles	Feb. 1, 1757
189	*John Nickles	April 7, 1761
440	*Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3, 1797
468	*Joshua Nash	Nov. 6, 1798
488	*Andrew Newell	Jan. 7, 1800
572	*Nathan Nichols	March 1, 1808
606	*Samuel Nickels	April 3, 1811
709	§John Norris	July 3, 1827
718	*Henry Neef	Dec. 4,
721	*Janus A. Nye	ditto
790	*David Nickerson	Dec. 9, 1834
833	*Edward C. Nickels	Dec. 5, 1837
834	‡Frederick Nickerson, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
866	§William Nott	Aug. 6, 1839
958	‡Joseph Nickerson	Aug. 2, 1842
1018	*Fisher A. Newell	Aug. 5, 1845
1177	George Nagel	Feb. 5, 1856
1236	*Dunbar H. Norton	May 3, 1859
1264	*Ira Nickerson	Feb. 5, 1861
1303	Horace Nickerson	Feb. 3, 1863
1307	Cyrus Nickerson	May 5,
1314	Ellis Norris	Aug. 4,
1315	*Josiah H. Nickerson	Nov. 3,
1359	*Moses Nickerson	Aug. 7, 1866
1408	Henry A. Norton	Jan. 7, 1868
1387	‡P. A. Nickerson	Aug. 4,
1414	‡Asa W. Nickerson	Oct. 4, 1870
1526	James W. Norcross	Oct. 5, 1875
1537	Alfred Nash	Jan. 11, 1876
1572	Braddock Nickerson	April 10, 1877
1575	Albert W. Newell	July 10,

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14	*Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2, 1774
22	*William Orne	March 3, 1748
42	*Peter Oliver	Jan. 7, 1752
135	*David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6, 1758
386	*David Oliver	Nov. 5, 1793
573	†James Odell	April 5, 1808

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
658	*Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1, 1820
1301	§Charles H. Odell	Aug. 7, 1860
1273	Barnard O'Neil	Feb. 5, 1861
	P	
9	*Joseph Price	Jan. 20, 1742
38	*Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3, 1751
62	*Nathaniel Patten	Dec. 5, 1752
72	†Thomas Potts	May 1, 1753
82	*William Patten	Feb. 5, 1754
108	*Joseph Pierce	Jan. 6, 1756
115	*John Phillips, Jr.	May 4,
121	*Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,
140	*Caleb Prince	Feb. 7, 1758
160	*Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1, 1760
174	*Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,
217	*Samuel Perkins	April 2, 1765
231	*John Pulling	March 1, 1768
261	*John Pulling, Jr.	Oct. 5, 1773
265	*Job Prince, Jr.	March 1, 1774
280	*Peter Pollard	Jan. 5, 1779
296	†James Prince	Dec. 6, 1785
358	*Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4, 1791
363	§Samuel Prince	April 5,
407	*Thomas Powars	Jan. 5, 1796
412	*Samuel Payne	Aug. 2,
465	*David Phillips	Nov. 6, 1798
466	*William S. Plummer	ditto
472	*Edward Preble, U. S. N.	March 5, 1799
480	*Isaac Parker	Oct. 1,
482	*Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan. 7, 1800
491	*Seymore Potter	Feb. 4,
498	*William Pratt	Oct. 7,
503	*Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov. 4,
511	†John Prince	March 3, 1801
525	§Samuel Parker	Feb. 2, 1802
551	†John Prince, Jr.	June 4, 1805
554	*Ebenezer Preble	Feb. 4, 1806
559	*David Dunn Pulsifer	July 1,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
578	*James M. Pollard	Nov. 1, 1808
586	*Benjamin C. Prince	May 2, 1809
603	*John Palfrey	Nov. 6, 1810
622	*George I. Prince	Nov. 5, 1816
633	†John Pratt	May 5, 1818
661	*Charles T. Parsons	Feb. 6, 1821
677	*Lemuel Porter	Jan. 4, 1825
712	*John Prince	Jan. 3, 1826
703	*James Perkins	Jan. 2, 1827
776	*James Paxton	May 7, 1833
825	*G. W. Putnam	Aug. 1, 1837
832	*Charles Pelham	Nov. 7,
846	§William L. Phinney	Nov. 6, 1838
852	†Samuel Pearce	ditto
886	‡John A. Paine	Feb. 4, 1840
896	*David P. Penhallow	May 5,
909	*Martin H. Parkinson	May 4, 1841
918	*William Paty	Aug. 3,
912	*William Poor	Nov. 3,
969	*Michael A. Parsons	Feb. 7, 1843
972	*Joseph Parker, Jr.	Aug. 1,
1014	Jacob G. Pierce	Aug. 6, 1844
1059	‡Nathaniel Percival	Nov. 7, 1848
1081	§Washington Plummer	Nov. 6, 1849
1088	*William P. Parrott	May 7, 1850
1093	‡William F. Parrott	Nov. 5,
1096	*Jacob Pike	Feb. 4, 1851
1111	Pierce W. Penhallow	Aug. 5,
1113	*Charles Pearson	ditto
1114	Horatio A. Patten	Nov. 4,
1120	*‡William Pousland	Feb. 3, 1852
1127	*Thomas Patterson	Aug. 3,
1128	‡Cornelius Pratt	ditto
1175	*Henry Paine	Aug. 7, 1855
1178	*William Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 5, 1856
1216	§George M. Pollard	Aug. 4, 1857
1292	Edgar Paine	Aug. 5, 1862
1293	‡Samuel K. Prentiss	Sept. 2,
1369	David Plummer	Feb. 5, 1867

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1406	James D. Paine	Feb. 2, 1869
1407	John F. Peterson	Jan. 4, 1870
1452	Charles H. Powars	Nov. 7, 1872
1463	*Daniel W. Percival	Feb. 4, 1873
1564	S. J. Penny	Jan. 9, 1877
	Q	
631	*Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818
	R	
10	*Abraham Remick	Feb. 7, 1742
26	*Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748
40	*Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752
43	*William Rhodes	ditto
55	*Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,
107	†Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	*Hector Rose	May 4,
129	*William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757
136	*Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6,
187	*Moses Roach	Feb. 3, 1761
146	*John Renton	April 3,
198	*John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	*John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	*Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771
325	*Charles C. Russell	Feb. 3, 1789
334	*Josiah Roberts	June 2,
353	*Mathias Rich	Sept. 7, 1790
371	*Thomas Robinson	Aug. 7, 1792
411	*Benjamin Rich, *President*	Aug. 2, 1796
474	*Joseph Ripley	Aug. 6, 1799
505	*Thomas Rogers	Jan. 6, 1801
518	*Aquila Rich	Aug. 4,
585	§Henry Russell	March 7, 1809
642	§Richard Rich	Aug. 4, 1818
683	*Robert Roberts	Feb. 4, 1823
717	*John L. Rogers	March 4, 1828
772	*John Rutter	May 7, 1833
787	*Deane S. Reed	Nov. 4, 1834
827	*William Rand	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
863	§Benjamin Randall	May 1, 1838
877	§William H. Russell	Feb. 5, 1839
922	*St. Croix Redman	Aug. 3, 1841
933	‡Charles A. Ranlet	Nov. 2,
964	§William Reed	Nov. 1, 1842
1080	Thomas Ryder	Aug. 7, 1849
1159	George G. Ryder	Aug. 1, 1854
1256	Richard Ryder	Dec. 6, 1859
1284	Seth G. Rogers	Feb. 4, 1862
1345	‡Daniel Russell	Feb. 6, 1866
1412	William F. Remington	Oct. 4, 1870
1433	James E. Robinson	March 7, 1871
1450	Simon Ross	June 6,
1469	Benjamin T. Robbins	Oct. 7, 1873
1511	Freeman C. Rogers	April 6, 1875
1532	Edwin H. Richardson	Dec. 14,
1559	John C. Ross	Nov. 14, 1876
	S	
1	*William Starkey	June 9, 1742
11	*Malachy Salter	Aug. 4, 1743
20	*William Sharad	May 6, 1745
65	*Jonathan Snelling	Feb. 6, 1753
66	*Richard Stanney	ditto
73	*John Simpson, Jr.	June 5,
86	*John Smith	Aug. 6, 1754
97	*Edward Sohier	Sept. 2, 1755
105	*Samuel Stebbins	Dec. 2,
143	*Peter Sinclair	Jan. 2, 1759
148	*George Smith	July 3,
152	*Richard Small	Sept. 4,
175	*Gershom Spear	Nov. 4, 1760
218	*James Scott, *President*	July 2, 1765
221	*James Smithwick	Dec. 2, 1766
223	*Andrew Sigourney	April 7, 1767
238	*John Skimmer	Dec. 5, 1769
242	*Pascal N. Smith	July 3, 1770
244	*James Sheppard	Sept. 4,
249	*Ebenezer Symmes	May 7, 1771

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
263	*William Shayler	Dec. 7, 1773
267	*Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7, 1775
277	*Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4, 1777
284	†Henry Skinner	Dec. 4, 1781
287	*Isaac Sears	Nov. 5, 1782
308	*Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1, 1788
321	†Albert Smith	Jan. 6, 1789
324	†James Sever	ditto
335	*James Smith	June 2,
343	*William Stevens	Nov. 3,
362	†Noah Stoddard	April 5, 1791
366	*Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,
388	*Benjamin Smith	May 6, 1794
398	*Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4,
402	*David Sawyer	Nov. 3,
409	†John Stinson	Aug. 2, 1796
424	*Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1,
452	§Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	*John Salter	March 6,
458	*Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	*Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	*Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	§Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537	*William Sturgis, *President*	May 3, 1803
555	*Joseph Swasey, Jr.	May 6, 1806
566	†Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
567	*Charles Smith	ditto
583	*Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
594	*Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	*Samuel Steadman	ditto
602	*Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4,
608	*Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	*Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	*William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632	*Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644	*John Smith	Feb. 2, 1819
666	*John Suter	Nov. 4, 1820
713	*Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697	*Epes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
728	†James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
746	†James W. Sever	Dec. 2,
747	‡Thomas C. Smith, *President*	April 7, 1829
774	*Robert B. Storer, *President*	May 7, 1833
783	*William Snow	Nov. 3,
782	*Joshua Smith	ditto
826	‡J. S. Sleeper, *President*	Nov. 5, 1835
815	*Richard Soule, *President*	May 3, 1836
823	*Isaac Smith	Aug. 1,
819	*S. P. Savage	May 2, 1837
854	*Benjamin F. Snow	Feb. 6, 1838
848	*Josiah Sturgis	Nov. 6,
858	‡Thomas C. Stoddard	May 7, 1839
871	‡William Symmes	Aug. 6,
880	*Charles Sumner	ditto
934	*William Stacy	Nov. 2, 1841
945	*Jeremiah Spaulding	Feb. 1, 1842
977	*Eben Sears	Feb. 6, 1844
1015	‡Harvey Scudder	Aug. 6,
1024	*Richard Stevens	Feb. 3, 1846
1036	Paul Sears	Feb. 2, 1847
1040	‡Levi Stevens, 2d	Aug. 3,
1055	§Edwin Scudder	Aug. 1, 1848
1092	*James Smith	Aug. 6, 1850
1124	*Gaius Sampson	May 4, 1852
1145	—— Stouffer, N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1854
1169	*William W. Smith	Feb. 6, 1855
1263	Winthrop Sears	ditto
1184	Erastus Sampson, *President*	Aug. 5, 1856
1219	*John Searles	Nov. 3, 1857
1228	Thomas Sparrow	Aug. 3, 1858
1257	Thomas S. Stevens	ditto
1287	‡Gamaliel B. Smith	Oct. 5,
1243	*Freeman Soule	Aug. 2, 1859
1248	§Darius K. Small	ditto
1244	*Luther Studly	ditto
1266	Robert Simonson	Nov. 6, 1860
1275	*Eben S. Smith	Oct. 6, 1861
1288	*Jonathan Smith	Nov. 5,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1286	‡J. Henry Sears	Feb. 4, 1862
1302	Samuel T. Soper	Feb. 3, 1863
1324	‡Thomas E. Smith	May 5,
1317	‡Arnold Small	Feb. 2, 1864
1343	Heman Smith	Nov. 7, 1865
1361	John Smith	Jan. 2, 1866
1344	‡Nathaniel Spooner	Feb. 6,
1353	Samuel S. Sparrow	May 1,
1388	F. M. Snow	Aug. 4, 1868
1439	John W. Strout	July 3, 1871
1456	‡Elisha F. Sears	Dec. 3, 1872
1460	Samuel C. Small	Feb. 4, 1873
1490	L. B. Small	Aug. 4, 1874
1493	Benjamin F. Sherburne	Dec. 1,
1551	Charles F. Sise	Jan. 13, 1876
1542	Charles Sawer, 3d	March 14,
1548	Amasa C. Sears	April 8,

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
32	*Simon Tufts	March 2, 1749
33	*Samuel Tufts	April 6,
34	*Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	*Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	*Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	*Peter M'Taggart	Dec. 3, 1754
104	*William Torrey, Jr.	Dec. 2, 1755
172	*Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	*Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761
213	*Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1760
222	*Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	*Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	*James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
315	*Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	*Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	*John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	*Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
399	*Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	*Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797
451	*Samuel Russell Trevett	Feb. 6, 1798

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
506	§John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	*John Thomas Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	*Russell Trevett	March 1, 1803
553	*Edward Tyler, Jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
580	*John Thomas	Dec. 6, 1808
593	*Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7, 1809
598	*Charles Tracey, *President*	Jan. 2, 1810
781	§Larkin Turner	Nov. 4, 1833
785	§Nicholas Tower	ditto
850	§Joshua G. Towne	Nov. 1, 1836
857	*‡William Thomas	May 7, 1839
876	*Richard Trask	ditto
866	§N. Amory Tucker	Aug. 6,
915	*Isaac Thayer	May 4, 1841
1084	§Charles Thurston	Feb. 5, 1850
1109	*Charles T. Treadwell	Aug. 5, 1851
1136	*Edward D. Thayer	Aug. 2, 1853
1211	Joseph Taylor	May 5, 1857
1223	Charles G. Thayer	Feb. 2, 1858
1382	Benjamin D. Thayer	May 5, 1868
1413	John Taylor, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1870
1423	Isaac Taylor	Nov. 3,
1427	Levi Taylor	Dec. 6,
1468	‡Gamaliel Thomas	Oct. 7, 1873
1518	Seth Taylor	May 4, 1875
1534	William Tucker	Dec. 14,

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722	*Richard Uran	Feb. 3, 1829
889	*Daniel P. Upton	Feb. 4, 1840

V

	Navias Vaughn	Jan. 3, 1744
157	*William Vernon	Dec. 4, 1759
687	*John Virgin	Jan. 4, 1820
890	*George Vasmer	Feb. 4, 1840

W

	*Richard Waite	Feb. 2, 1743
	*Francis Wells	June 7, 1744

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
21	*Matthew West	Dec. 3, 1747
36	*William Ward	April 2, 1751
	Samuel Wells	May 9,
58	*Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7, 1752
76	*Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7, 1753
101	*Francis Wright	Oct. 7, 1755
113	*John White	May 4, 1756
118	*William Wimble	Sept. 7,
130	*Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1, 1757
133	*Joon Wolven	June 7,
170	*Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5, 1760
173	*Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,
190	*John Wood	May 4, 1761
191	*John Hunt Wendell	July 7,
192	*Henry Wells	ditto
205	*Alexander Watt	Jan. 3, 1764
209	*William Wingfield	May 1,
214	*William Watts	July 3,
220	*Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5, 1766
225	*Benjamin White	Dec. 1, 1767
226	*Robert Wier	Jan. 5, 1768
228	*David Wier	ditto
259	*Thomas Watts	Feb. 2, 1773
269	*John F. Williams	Dec. 3, 1776
289	*Daniel Waters	Feb. 4, 1783
360	*Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1, 1789
341	§William Wildes	Oct. 6,
379	*Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1, 1793
389	*Bellingham Watts	May 6, 1794
413	*John Wood	Aug. 2, 1795
437	*Joseph West	Jan. 6, 1797
453	*Ephraim Wales	March 6, 1798
462	*William G. Weld	Aug. 7,
497	*Dixey Wild	June 3, 1800
502	*Seth Webber	Nov. 4,
529	*William Ward	Dec. 7, 1802
527	*William Wilkes	May 5, 1803
547	*Joshua Walker	July 3, 1804
563	*David Woodward	Nov. 4, 1806

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
567	*William S. White	Jan. 5, 1808
612	†Thomas W. Ward	May 5, 1812
648	§Joseph Woodward, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1819
653	*Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18,
686	*John Williams	May 4, 1824
722	*George Whittemore	ditto
774	*Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6, 1832
760	*Nathaniel Whittemore	Feb. 5, 1833
928	*Church Weston	April 2,
767	*John Wade	May 7,
777	*Stephen Williams	ditto
792	*Abraham Wendall	Dec. 9, 1834
821	*Israel Whitney, *President*	May 2, 1837
743	§Henry H. Williams	Aug. 1, 1838
847	*§Henry Wilson	Nov. 6,
910	*Eldridge G. Wiswell	Feb. 2, 1841
944	*‡George D. Wise	Feb. 1, 1842
950	‡Alexander Winsor	Aug. 1,
963	*Michael Watson	Nov. 1,
1025	§Samuel P. Wells	Feb. 3, 1846
1032	*James T. Watkins	Feb. 2, 1847
1094	§Thomas F. West	Feb. 4, 1851
1118	*Green Waldren, U. S. R. S.	Feb. 3, 1852
1119	*Charles Watson	ditto
1140	*Gardner C. Whiting	Nov. 1, 1853
1146	§Horace H. Watson, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1854
1205	*George W. Williams	May 5, 1857
1215	*‡Thomas W. Walker	ditto
1267	§Thomas F. Wade	Jan. 5, 1858
1279	‡Obed B. Whelden	Nov. 5, 1861
1291	‡John Weston, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1862
1294	G. H. Wilson	Sept. 2,
1328	George C. Williams	Feb. 7, 1865
1338	*C. L. Wilcomb	May 2,
1381	Artemas B. Wyman	Jan. 7, 1868
1411	George Wood	Feb. 2, 1869
1418	William E. Woodbury	Nov. 3, 1870
1420	§Comfort Whiting	ditto
1431	Elisha Whitney	Feb. 7, 1871

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1445	Schuiler E. Wright	Feb. 6, 1872
1496	D. Augustus White	Nov. 5, 1874
1531	Aaron H. Wood	Dec. 14, 1875
1547	John H. Welsh	April 14, 1876
1550	Edwin D. Wadsworth	May 9,
1568	Seth N. Wiley	March 13, 1877
	Y	
1019	*Henry W. Young	Nov. 4, 1845

NOTE.

* This mark denotes deceased.
† " " dismissed by desire.
‡ " " life membership.
§ " " expelled.

Those names with the word "President" annexed, belong to individuals who have held that office at different periods since the formation of the Society.

NAMES OF HONORARY MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
234	*John Adams, *President of U. S. A.*	March 3, 1752
489	*James Andrews	Feb. 4, 1800
743	Charles F. Adams	Aug. 3, 1830
753	*Joseph H. Adams	March 6, 1832
789	*James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
989	*William Appleton	May 7, 1844
1002	*Samuel Austin, Jr.	ditto
1067	Elisha Atkins	Nov. 7, 1848
1375	P. Adams Ames	Jan. 7, 1868
1549	James Alexander	April 18, 1876

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211	*I. F. William de Barras	Aug. 7, 1764
306	*Samuel Blagge	Jan. 1, 1788
331	*Nathaniel Bethune	May 5, 1789
361	*Kirk Boott	Feb. 1, 1791
370	*Peter C. Brooks	May 1, 1792
432	*David Bradlee	Feb. 7, 1797
571	*Henry Boit	Jan. 5, 1807
596	*Charles Bradbury	Jan. 2, 1810
609	*Charles Barrett	May 7, 1811
620	*Josiah Bradlee	Jan. 7, 1812
625	*Amos Binney	Jan. 6, 1818
626	*John Bellows	ditto
665	*Nathan Bridge	Jan. 4, 1820
725	*Nathaniel Bowditch, LL. D.	March 2, 1830
735	*Joseph Balch	ditto
740	*Joseph Baker	ditto
741	*Aaron Baldwin	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
762	*Joseph P. Bradlee	Nov. 4, 1834
828	*John D. Bates	Aug. 1, 1837
861	C. J. F. Binney	May 7, 1839
923	*Joseph V. Bacon	Aug. 3, 1841
917	*Frederick H. Bradlee	ditto
936	*Peter C. Brooks	Nov. 2,
949	J. Ingersoll Bowditch	Aug. 2, 1842
970	*Vernon Brown	Feb. 7, 1843
987	*Benjamin Bangs	May 7, 1844
988	*Charles Barnard	ditto
1003	William S. Bullard	ditto
1078	*William Bramhall	May 1, 1849
1167	*Richard Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1181	James H. Beal	Feb. 5, 1856
1276	Alexander H. Beal	Aug. 6, 1861
1323	William M. Byrnes	March 1, 1864
1357	Henry C. Brooks	Jan. 1, 1867
1383	Joseph W. Balch	May 5, 1868
1465	T. Quincy Browne	June 3, 1873
1500	Joseph K. Baker	Dec. 1, 1874
1565	William Babson	Feb. 13, 1877
1570	Ezra H. Baker	April 13,

C

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
322	*Samuel Cabot	Jan. 7, 1790
359	†William Codman	Feb. 1, 1791
423	†Henry Chapman	Nov. 1, 1796
429	*Stephen Codman	Feb. 7, 1797
481	*Benjamin Cobb	Jan. 7, 1800
512	†William T. Clapp	March 3, 1801
515	†Osgood Carleton	May 5,
545	*Edward Cruft	Nov. 1, 1803
621	*William Cochran	Feb. 4, 1817
623	*Zebedee Cook	ditto
734	*Charles W. Cartwright	March 2, 1830
744	*Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin	ditto
938	*George Callender	Dec. 7, 1841
990	*Andrew Cunningham	May 7, 1844
1004	John T. Coolidge	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1013	George B. Cary	May 7, 1844
1028	*Edward Codman	May 5, 1846
1222	*Nathaniel Curtis	Jan. 5, 1858
1295	Freeman Cobb	May 6, 1862
1356	Francis Curtis	April 3, 1866
1432	Samuel C. Cobb	Feb. 7, 1871
1435	John W. Cartwright	March 7,
1475	Charles H. Cole	March 3, 1874
1501	Caleb T. Curtis	Jan. 5, 1875
1514	Nathaniel W. Curtis	April 6,
1525	Theophilus P. Code	Aug. 3,
	D	
290	*Edmund Dunkin	Feb. 4, 1783
298	*Aaron Dexter, M. D.	May 2, 1786
348	*Amasa Davis	April 7, 1790
520	*John Dorr	Feb. 2, 1802
665	*Charles P. Dexter	Dec. 5, 1820
795	*John L. Dimmock	Nov. 4, 1834
884	*Peter R. Dalton	Feb. 4, 1840
955	*George Darracott	Aug. 2, 1842
956	Adolphus Davis	ditto
1151	Barnabas Davis	Nov. 1; 1853
1182	*Henry T. Daland	Feb. 5, 1856
1513	J. H. Dane	April 6, 1875
	E	
303	*Simon Elliott, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1787
356	*Thomas English	Dec. 7, 1790
709	*David Ellis	Dec. 5, 1820
867	N. H. Emmons	Aug. 6, 1839
1424	Henry Edwards	Dec. 6, 1870
1516	Daniel S. Emery	May 4, 1875
1554	Azariah Eldridge	July 11, 1876
1561	Jazaniah Gross	Dec. 12,
1563	John S. Emery	Jan. 9, 1877
	F	
329	*Jonathan Freeman, Jr.	May 5, 1789
391	*William Furness	Sept. 2, 1794

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
419	*Nahum Fay	Aug. 2, 1796
574	*John B. Frazier	April 5, 1808
690	*Jeremiah Fitch	April 5, 1825
939	Robert Farley	Dec. 7, 1841
973	William C. Fay	Aug. 1, 1843
976	John M. Forbes	Feb. 6, 1844
1066	*Albert Fearing	Nov. 7, 1848
1108	Charles B. Fessenden	May 6, 1851
1539	Charles O. Foster	Jan. 11, 1876
1562	Rufus S. Frost	Dec. 12,

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357	*Benjamin Gray	Dec. 7, 1790
450	*Thomas Geyer	Feb. 6, 1798
688	*Ozias Goodwin	Oct. 1826
856	Charles Grinnell	Feb. 5, 1839
900	*George F. Guild	May 5, 1840
975	John L. Gardner	Feb. 6, 1844
1011	*Samuel C. Gray	May 7,
1079	*Philip Greeley, Jr.	June 8, 1849

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328	*Mordecai M. Hays	May 5, 1789
346	*Benjamin Homer	April 7, 1790
484	*John Hancock	Jan. 7, 1800
693	*George Hallett	Jan. 3, 1826
729	*Elisha Hathaway	March 2, 1830
735	*William Hales	ditto
736	*James Hall	ditto
764	*Eugene A. Homer	Aug. 1, 1833
791	*Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
905	*Henry Hall	March 3, 1841
927	*George Howe	Aug. 3,
991	*Robert Hooper	May 7, 1844
1012	*Samuel Hooper	ditto
1023	*William A. Hyde	Nov. 4, 1845
1030	*Charles Homer	Aug. 4, 1846
1085	*James Hunnewell	Feb. 5, 1850
1086	*Andrew T. Hall	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1089	*Benjamin K. Hough	May 7, 1850
1185	*Horatio Harris	May 3, 1853
1208	*Nathaniel Hooper	May 5, 1857
1355	Charles A. Hannum	April 3, 1866
1393	*John C. Hubbard	Feb. 2, 1869
1399	Henry Hutchinson	Oct. 5,
1444	George K. Hooper	Jan. 2, 1872
1458	Henry Hastings	March 4, 1873
1487	George Hughes	July 7, 1874
1495	Henry Howard	Nov. 5,
	I	
952	*James Ingersoll	Aug. 2, 1842
	J	
367	*Thomas K. Jones	Nov. 1, 1791
543	*Edward Jones	Feb. 7, 1797
812	*Thomas ApCatesby Jones, U. S. N.	Nov. 1, 1836
811	*Zachariah Jellison	Dec. 1,
	K	
428	*Thomas Knox	Dec. 6, 1796
543	*John Kennedy	Oct. 4, 1803
600	*Oliver Keating	Jan. 5, 1810
1504	Henry P. Kidder	March 2, 1875
1505	William H. Kinsman	ditto
	L	
354	*Benjamin Lincoln	Nov. 2, 1790
382	*John M. Lovell	May 7, 1793
617	*James Lloyd	Nov. 7, 1813
723	Thomas Lamb	March 3, 1829
802	*Theodore Lyman	Feb. 2, 1836
984	*Benjamin Loring	May 7, 1844
992	*John E. Lodge	ditto
1008	*Abbott Lawrence	ditto
1041	*Israel Lombard	Aug. 3, 1847
1116	Henry Lee, Jr.	Nov. 4, 1851
1269	Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr.	May 7, 1861
1372	Beza Lincoln	Jan. 1, 1867
1391	George C. Lord	Dec. 1, 1868

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
344	*John Montgomery	April 7, 1796
455	*Thomas Melvill	March 6, 1798
487	*Charles Miller, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1800
595	*George Miles, Jr.	Dec. 1, 1809
935	*John A. McGaw	Nov. 2, 1841
993	Robert C. Mackay	May 7, 1844
1102	Charles J. Morrill	Feb. 4, 1851
1150	*John M. Mayo	Feb. 7, 1854
1207	R. M. Mason	May 5, 1857
1231	Theodore C. Merrill	Oct. 5, 1858
1471	Thacher Magoun	Jan. 6, 1874
1538	Henry Mitchell	Jan. 11, 1876

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875	*J. G. Nazro	Aug. 6, 1830
1209	Thomas Nickerson	May 5, 1857

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332	*Harrison Gray Otis	May 5, 1789
731	*Francis J. Oliver	March 2, 1830
954	*William F. Otis	Aug. 2, 1842
1394	George F. Osborne	April 6, 1869

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323	†Thomas Perkins	Jan. 6, 1789
333	†William Paine	May 5,
422	*Thomas H. Perkins	Oct. 1, 1796
436	*John Palfrey, Jr.	June 6, 1797
521	*Joseph Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
565	*Nahum Piper	Nov. 3, 1807
597	*John Peck	Dec. 1, 1809
627	*Daniel P. Parker	Nov. 4, 1818
658	*Benjamin T. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
733	*Lemuel Pope	March 2, 1830
737	*Samuel G. Perkins	ditto
768	*John Pickering	May 7, 1833
769	*George W. Pratt	ditto
856	*John Preston	May 3, 1836

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
906	William Perkins	March 3, 1841
925	*William Parsons	ditto
994	*George Pratt	May 7, 1844
1029	*John B. Parker	May 5, 1846
1090	*Farnham Plummer	May 7, 1850
1091	*John H. Pearson	ditto
1425	William Parkman	Dec. 6, 1870
1478	Horatio W. Preston	Feb. 3, 1874
1494	Henry L. Pierce	Jan. 8, 1875
1506	George W. Pousland	March 4,
1515	William G. Pierce	May 4,
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305	*Thomas Russell	Jan. 1, 1788
435	*Joseph Russell, Jr.	June 6, 1797
824	*Benjamin T. Reed	Aug. 1, 1837
885	*William Rollins	Feb. 4, 1840
983	*William Ropes	May 7, 1844
985	*Nathan Rich	ditto
1141	*Isaac Rice	Nov. 1, 1853
1270	*Joseph Richardson	May 7, 1861
1479	John H. Reed	June 2, 1874
1523	Jeffrey Richardson	July 6, 1875
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309	*Daniel Sargent	April 1, 1788
311	*William Smith	May 6,
347	*William Scollay	April 7, 1790
408	†John Soley	Jan. 5, 1794
416	*William Stackpole	Aug. 2,
427	*Russell Sturgis	Dec. 6, 1796
569	*Samuel Swett	Jan. 5, 1808
584	*Ignatius Sargent	March 7, 1809
601	*William Shimmin	Jan. 5, 1810
656	*David Sears	Nov. 3, 1819
676	*Robert G. Shaw	May 2, 1822
730	*Daniel Sargent	March 2, 1830
816	Francis G. Shaw	Feb. 7, 1837
874	Philo S. Shelton	Aug. 6, 1839

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
951	Benjamin Sewell	Aug. 2, 1842
1010	George R. Sampson	May 7, 1844
1076	Jacob W. Seaver	May 1, 1849
1188	Isaac Sweetser	Aug. 5, 1856
1255	*Jacob Stanwood	May 4, 1858
1377	Charles Siders	Jan. 2, 1866
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283	*William Tudor	Nov. 9, 1781
392	*James Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
570	*Bryant P. Tilden	Jan. 5, 1808
605	*Joseph Tilden	Jan. 1, 1811
866	*Enoch Train	May 3, 1836
814	*A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	Jan. 3, 1837
937	*Sewell Tappan	Nov. 2, 1841
957	John Tyler	Aug. 2, 1842
986	Benjamin Thaxter	May 7, 1844
1009	*Lewis W. Tappan	ditto
1065	*John S. Tyler	Nov. 7, 1848
1165	*Charles Thompson, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1237	Joseph C. Tyler	May 3, 1859
1341	Edward S. Tobey	Feb. 6, 1866
1447	Moses B. Tower	April 2, 1872
1454	Frank N. Thayer	Dec. 3,
1521	Isaac Thatcher	Jan. 1, 1875
1541	*John Taylor	March 14, 1876
	U	
927	*Henry Upham	Aug. 3, 1841
1227	*George B. Upton	Aug. 3, 1858
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330	*John Welles	May 5, 1789
369	*Thomas Welch	March 5, 1793
426	*Thomas Walley, Jr.	Dec. 6, 1795
427	†William Walter	Aug. 7, 1799
618	*Francis Welch	Dec. 7, 1813
672	*T. B. Wales	Oct. 2, 1821
738	*Samuel A. Wells	March 2, 1830

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
754	*Francis Watts	May 6, 1832
809	Henry Wainwright	Aug. 2, 1836
873	*Charles Wilkins	Aug. 6, 1839
883	William A. Wellman	Feb. 4, 1840
924	*Arnold F. Welles	Aug. 3, 1841
953	*William P. Winchester	Aug. 2, 1842
1133	David Whiton	Nov. 2, 1852
1166	William F. Weld	Feb. 6, 1855
1230	J. M. S. Williams	Oct. 5, 1858
1255	Lewis C. Whiton	May 1, 1860
1453	*Cyrus Wakefield	Dec. 3, 1872
1461	Benjamin C. White	April 1, 1873
1503	George W. Weld	March 2, 1875
1517	Edward Whitney	May 4,

FUNDS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

69 shares in Union National Bank	$6,900
44 " New England "	4,400
32 " Tremont "	3,200
77 " Columbian "	7,700
35 " Webster "	3,500
20 " Washington "	2,000
41 " Merchants' "	4,100
17 " City "	1,700
25 " Old Boston "	1,250
Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company,	8,000
United States six per cent bonds	22,000
" four and one-half per cent bonds	12,000
City of Boston, six per cent bonds	7,000
" " five per cent bonds	1,000
Boston and Albany Railroad, six per cent bonds	11,000
Boston Gas Company, six per cent bonds	5,000
City of Cambridge, six per cent bonds	7,000
City of Salem, six per cent bonds	5,000
State of Maine, six per cent bonds	700
Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Bonds	1,000
	$114,450

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS,

TO JANUARY, 1878.

1810.	
From the late Capt. William Brown	$100 00
1822.	
From the late Capt. Seth Webber	1,000 00
1832.	
From the late John Coffin Jones, an honorary member of this Society	100 00
1833.	
From the late John Coffin Jones	43 00
1835.	
From Theodore Lyman, an honorary member of this Society	500 00
1836.	
From John Preston, an honorary member of this Society	50 00
From the late Capt. Charles C. Parsons	146 04
From Captains Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners	100 00
1837.	
From Theodore Lyman	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,539 04

Amount brought forward,	$2,539 04
1840.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow	382 50
1843.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow	157 50
1846.	
From the late Capt. William Felt	308 10
1848.	
From the proceeds of Sale of the Memoirs of the late Major Samuel Shaw, written by Josiah Quincy, and given to this Society by Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member	456 00
1849.	
From the proceeds of Sales of Memoirs of the late etc.	192 50
1850.	
From Captains Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners	200 00
1852.	
From the late Capt. John Suter	200 00
From the late James Ingersoll, an honorary member of this Society	2,000 00
1857.	
From the late Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member of this Society	2,000 00
From the late Capt. Daniel C. Bacon	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,935 64

Amount brought forward,	$8,935 64
1857.	
From Josiah Bradley, an honorary member of this Society	5,000 00
1858.	
From the late Capt. John Lassell	492 00
1861.	
From Jonathan Phillips	10,000 00
1862.	
From William Sturgis	1,000 00
From Stephen Codman	190 00
1864.	
From John H. Wilkins	1,000 00
1868.	
From Benjamin L. Allen	336 81
1870.	
From William H. Wilson	2,000 00
From Benjamin L. Allen	53 20
1872.	
Bequeathed to B. M. S., by Capt. Henry Bancroft, a Silver Pitcher and Salver; the B. M. Society presents Mrs. Cyrus Wakefield, daughter of Capt. Bancroft, with the same, for which Mrs. Wakefield presents to the Society, February 3, 1874	500 00
1873.	
From Capt. Frederick Nickerson, a bond on the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$30,507 65

Amount brought forward,	$30,507 65
1875.	
Received of Albert Fearing	50 00
Received of Silas Peirce, Rent....................	25 00
1876.	
Received of Theophilus P. Code..................	50 00
1877.	
Received of Eliza Powars	5,000 00
Whole amount of Donations and Legacies........	$35,632 65

GRANTS TO INDIGENT MEMBERS.

As has already been stated, the grants of the Society to indigent members and their families, from February, in the year eighteen hundred, to January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, amount to nearly *two hundred and eleven thousand dollars!*

As the funds of the Society increase, its donations increase in a corresponding degree. The moneys expended for the relief of members amounted to: —

From February, 1800, to May, 1842	$35,881 00
From May, 1842, to November, 1860	70,000 00
From January, 1860, to January, 1875	83,715 50
From January, 1875, to January, 1878	21,380 00
	$210,976 50

The grants for the last eighteen years are as follows: —

In 1860	$3,165 00	In 1869	$7,619 00
1861	3,115 00	1870	6,310 00
1862	2,965 00	1871	6,330 00
1863	3,435 00	1872	6,456 50
1864	4,170 00	1873	6,135 00
1865	5,210 00	1874	6,860 00
1866	6,975 00	1875	7,235 00
1867	7,355 00	1876	7,290 00
1868	7,545 00	1877	6,855 00
			$105,025 50

The grants are paid quarterly, and there never has been a refusal to make grants to applicants for relief, who are entitled by the by-laws to receive them.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR 1742; INCORPORATED
IN THE YEAR 1754.

TOGETHER WITH A

Brief History of the Society,

ITS CONDITION IN 1883, AND A LIST OF MEMBERS.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON,
49 FEDERAL STREET.
1884.

Miss Mary Adams Breck
July 11, 1901.
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CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come* Greeting:—

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inwards and outwards of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe; and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the said persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements, in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation, and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid in their last session, to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed, intitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, wherein it was enacted That William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryer, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullum, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, Wm. Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nath'l Howland, Francis Welles, Esq., Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrard, Roger Pasmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, Jr., Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarty, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Gylse. Peter Oliver, William Rhodes, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aitken, James Clarke, Joseph Domett, Thomas Ayton, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Phillips, John Simpson, Jr., Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politick for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston, in New England: and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as should seem fit; and said Society should have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers, as they should think proper. And whereas, it was further enacted, by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Marine Society should, on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on which day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November, at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if, by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others should be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

IN PURSUANCE therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate, and erect the said William Starkey and others, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, at Boston, in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates and successors, perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it shall seem most meet, and license to make and appoint their common seal; and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall, on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant, assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November, at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if, by reason of any emergency, the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day, to finish it, and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of every month, for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society shall lawfully make, shall, when made in the name of said Society, and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers and persons as the said Society shall appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society, and be valid in law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred fifty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, George the Second, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

By His Excellency's command:

J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

Act of Incorporation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINE.

An Act

In addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed, and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they, by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That, instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, the said Society shall, hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809.
This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, ***Speaker.***

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1809.
This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. OTIS, ***President.***

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809. **LEVI LINCOLN.**

A true copy of the original bill. **Attest :**

WM. TUDOR,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

An Act,

IN RELATION TO THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Boston Marine Society is hereby authorized to make purchases and receive donations of real and personal estate for the purposes expressed in their Act of incorporation; the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the real and personal estate which they may now hold, and may manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

Sec. 2. So much of the Act passed the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," and so much of the Act passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," as relates to the time of the annual meeting of said Society, is hereby repealed, and the said Society is hereby empowered to hold its annual meeting at such time as it shall in future establish and appoint by the by-laws duly made.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed to be enacted.
House of Representatives, February 1, 1867.
J. M. STONE, *Speaker.*

In the Senate, February 16, 1867.
Passed to be enacted.
JOSEPH A. POND, *President.*

February 19, 1867.
Approved. ALEX. H. BULLOCK.

February 23, 1867.
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

Attest: OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

Its Character and Usefulness.

From June, 1742, to November, 1883.

THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY is an institution of long standing, and is, beyond doubt, deserving of all the respect, sympathy, and aid which it has ever received from the generous citizens of Boston. It was formed in the year 1742, under the name of "THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB," and during the first year, consisted of eleven members only, viz:—

WILLIAM STARKEY, EDWARD CAHILL, ISAAC FREEMAN, RICHARD HUMPHREYS, EDW. FRYER, MOSES BENNETT, JONATHAN CLARKE, JOHN CULLUMB, JOSEPH PRINCE, ABRAHAM REMICK, and MALACHY SALTER.

The first name on the list is that of WILLIAM STARKEY, who is regarded as the founder of the institution. It is a name which is not to be forgotten in the history of this Society. Captain Starkey was highly respected by all who knew him as a generous and honest man: he had been a shipmaster and a merchant, and had acquired considerable property. It was in the days of his prosperity, that he, with those named above, associated together for purposes named in the charter, the last of which, though not the least, was, as they express it, "*to relieve one another in poverty or other adverse accidents.*"

An association like this was then imperatively required. The risk of life and property on the ocean was greater then than now; vessels were small and rudely constructed; the science of navigation was comparatively but little known; insurance companies, as they now exist, (those safeguards of private property,) were not known in this country, and the loss of a vessel would often leave penniless both the mariner and merchant.

Indeed, an association of this description is a necessity at the present day. There is, perhaps, no class of men whose lives and fortunes are based on a more precarious foundation, than "they that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters." Cases every day occur, and will occur as long as the seas are navigated, where men of blameless lives, honest, intelligent, and energetic, who have for years commanded ships on the ocean, visited ports in every quarter of the globe, freely exposed their lives to danger, and contributed largely to the wealth of their employers and the good of the community, have, nevertheless, become the victims of misfortune, and are stripped in an hour by the perils of the sea of all their worldly possessions; or who, in the autumn of life, their occupation gone, and bowed down by infirmities or the weight of years, are dependent with their families on their friends for support, or on the stinted charities of a selfish world.

It was for this class of men, unfortunate but deserving, who have fought bravely the battle of life and been worsted in the conflict, that this association was instituted, and it was Captain Starkey's good fortune, instigated by feelings of the purest benevolence, to lay the foundation of this Society, which for *one hundred and forty-one years* has relieved, and continues to relieve with a liberal hand, the unfortunate and aged among its members, and their widows and orphans.

A striking instance of the value of an association of this kind is furnished in the case of its founder, who, a few years after the "Fellowship Club" was organized, retired with his family, and diminished means, to Newbury, in this State, and in 1752, when the institution, established by his influence, had been only ten years in existence, the members were called together by the information that their good friend, Captain Starkey, always so ready to aid the needy, was himself in want of assistance! No language from the members of the Society of that day could have conveyed a higher eulogium on the name and character, or have shown the respect they had for their associate, than the vote passed on that occasion, which we copy from the Records:—

"*Voted*, this 7th Jan. 1752, that Capt. Wm. Starkey be paid out of the Box Twenty-one Pounds Ten Shillings Old Tenor, being all the Cash at present in the Box, and that he shall be reliev'd further According to the Ability of the Box, and that the present Clerk, G. Tidmarsh write him a Letter on y^{e} Same in Behalf of the Society."

The value of this institution now began to be appreciated. Its members and its funds increased. An act of incorporation was desirable, and the members sought to make it useful to commerce and the community at large, as will be seen by the following votes, copied from the original Records, viz:—

"4th Sept. 1753.—*Voted*, that Captain Joshua Loring Wait on His Excellency Gov. Shirley, to congratulate Him on his Arrivall and know When the Society shall Wait on him to Inform him of our Society's Design to Wait on him to Favour our Desire of being incorporated, and Pray His Favour for the Same."

"*Voted*, this 4th Dec. 1753, that Jona. Clark, Jos. Prince, Fras. Wells, Esq., Joshua Loring, Isaac Freeman, Thos. Ayton, G. Tidmarsh, Wm. Coffin, Lewis Turner, Jona. Snelling, A. Craig, Joseph Dommett; Wait on the Gov. and Sign the Petition of this Society for being incorporated."

"*Voted*, *also*, that every member of this Society upon his arrival from Sea give in to this Society to be recorded, his observations on the Variations of the Needle, the Soundings, Courses, Distances, and all other things remarkable upon this Coast, and that it be inserted in the Petition of this Society to the General Assembly, and be read at every meeting of this Society."

Of course there could be no objection to the incorporation of this Society. The Governor gladly acceded to the prayer of the petitioners, and it was "Incorporated Feb. 2d, 1754, by charter, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY, by WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq., Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England."

The first Master of the Society, under the Charter, was Jonathan Clarke, elected for one year; Joshua Loring, Deputy Master; Jonathan Snelling, Treasurer, and Giles Tidmarsh, Clerk.

The following statement exhibits the increase of members for every ten years from the date of its existence. It will be perceived that, during some periods, there was an evident decline in the number of admissions. This can be accounted for by the war of the Revolution, the embargo, and the war of 1812.

From 1742 to 1751 .	42	From 1822 to 1831 . . .	70
" 1752 " 1761 .	169	" 1832 " 1841 . . .	167
" 1762 " 1771 .	68	" 1842 " 1851 . . .	151
" 1772 " 1781 .	37	" 1852 " Nov. 1860 .	164
" 1782 " 1791 .	88	" Nov. 1860 to Nov. 1870	149
" 1792 " 1801 .	149	" Nov. 1870 " Nov. 1877	143
" 1802 " 1811 .	86	" Nov. 1877 " Nov. 1883	141
" 1812 " 1821 .	64	Total, ...	1,688

Of the above number, there are now living 301 active marine members, and 123 honorary.

The amount of moneys expended in donations, from January, 1800, to January, 1883, inclusive, is $249,406.50. One individual, the widow of a deceased member, received from February, 1800, to May, 1842, $2,328. The amount her husband had paid in was only $27.00. Another, an old ship-master, received from February, 1821, to March, 1841, the term of twenty years, at $120 per year, $2,400. He is now deceased, and his widow has since been the recipient of the bounty of the Society. He was a member twenty-seven years before he required aid.

This Society has always been respected by the community, and its opinions on subjects not only of local, but of national importance, connected with navigation and commerce, have often been required by the government. It had for many years the whole management of the pilotage of Boston Harbor, and the duties were ably and satisfactorily performed. The Commissioners of Pilots are now nominated by the Trustees of the Society, though appointed by the Governor and Council. It exercises, and has long exercised, the power of appointing the Port Wardens, whose duties, being highly responsible, should be intrusted to men of intelligence and integrity, who have had large experience in ships and commerce. It never shrank from any duty which was required, and the patriotism of its members—ever proud of the national flag, which they have carried to the most remote parts of the globe—has always been unquestioned.

This Society, as will be seen by its By-Laws, is watchful over the interests of navigation, and keeps a vigilant eye on proceedings that may endanger the harbor of Boston, having a Standing Committee, of which the President of the Society is Chairman *ex officio*, elected annually for that particular object. It has always zealously, but not always successfully, opposed encroachments of every kind, which tend to diminish the scouring process through the channels, on which the preservation of the harbor depends. And if, in future years, the harbor should suffer in consequence of these manifold encroachments encouraged or unopposed by the City Government, and authorized by the State Legislature, our records will show that such injury will not be owing to any neglect of duty on the part of the Boston Marine Society.

As a social institution the Boston Marine Society has its advantages. Those enterprising men, who are the main-stay of commerce, by navigating our ships through distant seas, have here opportunities of knowing each other, comparing notes, discussing important questions, and gaining valuable information from our most active business men. The merchants of Boston, and other citizens who can appreciate the services of the class of men which form this association, have not only been liberal in donations and bequests, but many of them, having been elected honorary members, regularly attend the meetings, take a deep interest in its welfare, and aid its counsels by their wisdom and intelligence.

To judge from the position the Boston Marine Society now holds in the community, and arguing for the future from the past, this Brotherhood of Ship-masters will continue to hold their stated meetings, benefit each other, distribute their charities with a liberal hand to those who need them, and render valuable services to our city, commonwealth, and country for many years to come.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

The following code of By-Laws, revised and amended by a Committee appointed for that purpose, was adopted at the annual meeting in November, 1883, as the By-Laws of the Boston Marine Society.

HENRY HOWARD, *Secretary.*

Preamble.

WE, the Members of the Boston Marine Society, for more effectually carrying into execution the designs of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following Laws and Regulations for the future government of the Society:—

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

Not less than one-half of the Society shall consist of persons who are at the time of their admission, or who have been, commanders of vessels; but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of the Institution, other persons may be admitted as honorary members.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS AND QUORUMS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers, and the transaction of other business, on the second Tuesday in November at such place as the Secretary may appoint. Other regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in February, May, and August. At these meetings, the records of the Society, the transactions of the last quarterly meeting, and of the intervening meetings of the Trustees, shall be read, unless *then* otherwise decided, and submitted for the action of the Society.

Special meetings of the Society, or of the Trustees, may be called by the President, and shall be called by the Secretary on the written application of any five or more members.

Notice of all meetings of the Society, signed by the Secretary, shall be published in three Boston daily newspapers, at least three days before the time fixed for the meeting. Special notice by mail shall be sent by the Secretary to all members of all special meetings and also of the annual and semi-annual meetings held in November and May. The purpose for which a special meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. At the annual meetings twenty members shall constitute a quorum; at all other meetings eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary; a Board of Trustees, consisting of the President, who shall be Chairman *ex-officio*, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and ten other members; a Committee of Relief, consisting of four members and the Vice-President, who shall be Chairman *ex-officio;* a Committee of Observation, consisting of three members; a Committee on the Harbor, consisting of six members and the President, who shall be Chairman *ex-officio;* a Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members; a Committee on Finance, consisting of the President, who shall be Chairman *ex-officio*, the Vice-President, and three other members; a Committee on Membership, consisting of three members; and three Wardens, who shall be chosen from the junior members of the Society; and there shall likewise be elected such a number of Port Wardens as the exigencies of the port may require. Honorary members shall not be eligible to any office except Treasurer and Secretary, but shall be eligible to serve on any committee except the Committees of Relief and Membership.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTIONS.

There shall be an election of all the officers and Standing Committees at the annual meeting in November, who shall continue in office one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified to take their places. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees shall be elected by ballot. All the other officers and committees may be elected by hand vote.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION OF PORT WARDENS.

The Port Wardens shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting. The names of those who offer themselves as candidates shall be referred to the Committee of Relief, whose duty it shall be to inquire as to the circumstances and qualifications of said candidates, and report to the Society the names of those—all other things being equal—most in need of the office, from amongst whom the office shall be filled.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Any member of the Society may at its meetings make suggestions, statements, or remarks bearing upon or looking towards the commercial welfare of this city, state, or country, or offer any observations tending to promote nautical or naval knowledge, which, if approved, shall be submitted to the Committee of Observation, who shall take such action thereon as may seem to them proper, and report the same at the next meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall keep the Charter of the Society, and the bond and receipt of the Treasurer; he shall prepare, arrange, and present the business to be laid before the Society; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him; he shall receive and communicate all letters sent to him connected with, or affecting the business of the Society, and return its answers thereto, through the Secretary. He shall regulate the meetings in accordance with Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary practice, keep order among the members, and in all cases may vote. He shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and shall approve all bills in writing before liquidation by the Secretary. In case of death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, he is empowered to appoint a Secretary *pro tem.*, and shall notify the members that at the next meeting of the Society a new Secretary shall be chosen. He shall also see that candidates for Marine membership are admitted only in compliance with Article 17.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President shall, in the absence, resignation, or death of the President, perform all and singular the duties of the President. In the absence of both President and Vice-President, the senior member present shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have intrusted to him all the funds of the Society of every nature and description. He shall demand settlement with the Secretary once in every three months, or oftener, if he deems proper; shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and, if necessary, with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee, sue for, and prosecute to final judgment, any financial claim of the Society; shall do and transact all business in respect to the safe investment and security of its moneys or capital stock, with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee. He shall pay such sum, or sums, as shall be granted to applicants upon the written order of the President, which order shall be in the words as follows, viz.:—

I certify that, at a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston, on day of
A. D. 18 *, the sum of*
was voted as a donation to
which you are hereby authorised to pay.

President.

To

Treasurer of the Boston Marine Society.

Whenever a Treasurer shall be elected, he shall, before proceeding to discharge the duties of the office, give to the Society a bond, with two sureties, for the faithful discharge of said duties. The sureties on the bond shall be satisfactory to the Trustees, and of such amount as they shall determine, which bond and sureties may be renewed or changed at any time if deemed necessary by the Trustees. After having accepted the trust and given the bond, all the public and private securities and cash belonging to the Society shall be delivered to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt, and the same shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Secretary shall record such receipt in the books of the Society. At the annual meeting in November, prior to the ballot for Treasurer, he shall lay an exact statement of the funds and finances, audited by the Committee on Accounts, before the Society, and a correct transcript of the same, which shall be filed and kept by the Secretary, who shall also place a summary of the statement in the records of the Society. When his term of office expires, he shall deliver over to his successor all books, moneys, and other property belonging to the Society; or in the absence of the Treasurer-elect, the same shall be delivered to the President. The compensation for the Treasurer's services shall be such as the Trustees may deem expedient and proper.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice and attend all meetings of the Society and of the

Trustees, and to keep a record of their doings; to conduct all correspondence, and to carry into execution all orders, votes, and resolves not otherwise committed; to notify members of their election to office, and furnish the chairman of each Special Committee with a copy of the vote under which the committee is chosen. He shall provide proper accommodations for the Society, collect entrance fees of new members, arrearages of old, and the annual assessments of all the Marine Members, and, after liquidating all debts, upon vouchers approved in writing by the President, shall pay the balance into the hands of the Treasurer. He shall also open accounts between the Society and its members, and have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for inspection, together with a report, audited by the Committee on Accounts, of the money which may have been received, expended, or transferred to the Treasurer during the current year; he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the Annual Meeting, and, immediately after said meeting, shall make out bills and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid. As a compensation for his services, he shall receive the sum of *three hundred dollars* per annum, and shall be free from annual assessments during the time of his being Secretary.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

The duties of the Trustees shall be to meet on the second Tuesday of every month,—except on such as the quarterly meetings are held,—to transact business of the Society, and seven shall constitute a quorum. They are empowered to admit new members by ballot, to grant relief to needy or indigent members, their widows and families, in amount not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, provided the application for aid be signed or certified by three or more members of the Committee of Relief, and they are further authorized, in case of special or extreme distress to make such other reasonable expenditure of money as in their best judgment they shall deem proper. In case of death, sickness, incapacity, prolonged absence, or other cause preventing action of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or other officer of the Society, Secretary excepted, the Trustees may appoint such officer *pro tem.*, or assume such action and control of the office and its duties as may seem to them to be in the best interest of the Society, until its next meeting, special or otherwise, when the vacancy shall be filled, the new incumbent to hold office until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

The duties of this Committee shall be to receive and act upon all applications for relief, making inquiries into the circumstances of each applicant, and recommending such aid as appears to them proper to be granted, submitting the same to the consideration of the Society. They shall also act upon applications for the offices of Port Warden, as provided in Article V.

ARTICLE XIII.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

The Committee of Observation shall receive communications made in pursuance of the sixth Article, or any similar observations brought to the notice of the Society by members or others; and looking to the best interests of the Society and its primal objects, take such action thereon as seems to them most conducive to such results.

ARTICLE XIV.

DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine the Secretary's and Treasurer's accounts, and report thereon annually, or oftener, if required by the Society or the Trustees.

ARTICE XV.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to see that no moneys of the Society are loaned at interest, or otherwise, to any member of the Society, or other individual upon personal security; but that all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures and grants for the relief of the needy, and all moneys belonging to the Society, shall be invested in the public funds, bank, or other good stocks, or on mortgage.

ARTICLE XVI.

DUTIES OF WARDENS.

Their duty shall be to assist the President or presiding officer in the execution of his duties when required; introduce new members to the President and other officers of the Society; to sort and count votes at an election, and in general to aid the officers of the Society at the meetings.

ARTICLE XVII.

REGULATIONS AS TO MEMBERSHIP, AND HOW DISCHARGE FROM THE SOCIETY CAN BE OBTAINED.

Any person desirous of becoming a member of the Boston Marine Society must be proposed by a member thereof who shall vouch for such applicant being of good moral character, and the application and proposal shall be referred to the Committee on Membership who shall report upon the same. If the report be favorable, any candidate, having been entered on the Society's books for at least one month previous, may then be balloted for. Such candidate can only be chosen by ballot at a regular meeting of the Society or Board of Trustees, and two black balls shall exclude him. Any person applying to become a Marine Member who has not commanded a vessel within seven years prior to such application or who has passed the age of forty-five years shall only be admitted by a unanimous vote of the Society at a quarterly meeting. Any person who has passed the age of fifty years shall only be admitted as an honorary member. Each person on admission as a Marine Member shall pay to the Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the Society, and is subject to an annual assessment of three dollars unless he becomes a Life-Member as hereafter provided.

Honorary members, when admitted, are required to pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Society, any sum not less than fifty dollars, unless exempted from such payment by a unanimous vote of the members present; and all donations received from them (or from the Marine Members), shall be recorded in the books of the Society.

They shall be exempted from annual assessments, but may take part in the business of the Society, and are entitled to vote. Each person, *after having complied with the above conditions*, shall receive from the Secretary a certificate of admission and a book of the by-laws, and be enrolled on the books of the Society as a *member*. The certificate shall have the seal of the Society affixed thereto, and shall be in the words following, viz:—

Boston, 18

These are to certify that A. B. was regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of Anno Domini 18

.... *Secretary.* .... *President.*

Any Marine Member wishing to leave the Society must make the request in writing addressed to the President, and a vote shall be taken thereon at the next ensuing quarterly meeting, and every Marine

Member until discharged or dismissed the Society by a vote of that body, shall be liable to pay all assessments in *full*, except as provided in Articles 18th and 21st.

ARTICLE XVIII.

LIFE MEMBERS AND COMMUTATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Any Marine Member of this Society in good and regular standing for two years and upwards may become a Life Member by paying the sum specified in the following table, and be ever afterwards entitled to all privileges of membership without being liable to any annual assessments. In becoming a Life Member, however, the position and liabilities of any one are in no degree altered, except as regards the non-payment of annual assessments. Marine Members of seventy years and upwards are exempt from the annual payments.

Members	from	25 to 30	years old,	$45
"	"	30 to 35	" "	40
"	"	35 to 40	" "	36
"	"	40 to 45	" "	32
"	"	45 to 50	" "	28
"	"	50 to 55	" "	23
"	"	55 to 60	" "	20
"	"	60 to 65	" "	15
"	"	65 to 70	" "	10

ARTICLE XIX.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS AND CAUSES OF DISMISSAL.

Any member who, if within the Commonwealth, shall for two years neglect to pay his annual assessments; if within the United States, shall neglect the same for four years; or if elsewhere for six years; or who shall become a common drunkard, or be guilty of any heinous sin or crime, or be so contentious and quarrelsome as to disturb the peace, harmony, or welfare of the Society, may be dismissed by the Society at an annual or quarterly meeting by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit the Society has power to bestow, unless future reformation should induce the Society to vote his readmission.

ARTICLE XX.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO RELIEF, AND HOW TO APPLY FOR IT.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund created by commanders of vessels for relief of its members or families when in necessitous circumstances, and as the charter was given for the better security and fulfillment of these good intentions,—therefore none except Marine Members, or their families, shall be relieved from the funds of this Society. But every Marine Member, being such for two years and over, who has paid his annual assessments, shall, if needing it, be entitled to relief, also the widow of any Marine Member, (as long as she remains so), and his minor children, *if in want*, — and children having passed minority, in *extreme cases*, at the discretion of the Trustees and Relief Committee. All applications are required to be made in writing to the President of the Society, or the Relief Committee, who shall take action thereon at the next quarterly, monthly, or other meeting. Should any member die within two years after joining, leaving a destitute widow or children, whatever moneys he has paid in may be remitted them, but they have no further claim on the Society.

ARTICLE XXI.

WHEN ASSESSMENTS MAY BE REMITTED.

By representation in writing, that a Marine Member by misfortune is unable to pay his annual assessments, all demands on him therefor may be withheld until future action of the Society.

ARTICLE XXII.

WHEN FUNERAL CHARGES MAY BE DEFRAYED.

On the death of any member of the Society, in such poverty as to make it necessary, the President or Trustees are empowered to allow the expenses of a proper interment, in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE RELIEF FUND.

The annual grants, distributed by vote of the Society to necessitous or indigent Marine Members, their widows, or children, may extend to, *but in no case exceed,* the actual net income, derived from all sources of revenue, after all the expenses of the Society are paid. The unexpended balance of the income at the end of the year shall be carried forward to the income account of the following year, instead of being added to the permanent fund. All donations shall be added to the permanent fund of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor.

ARTICLE XXIV.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT.

The foregoing By-Laws may be amended or repealed at an annual meeting whenever three-fourths of the members present shall so determine. But no such alteration shall be made unless the subject shall have been proposed at a previous meeting, and in the meantime referred to a committee, and the amendment specified in the notification of the meeting at which it is to be considered. Any By-Law not affected by the Charter of the Society may be suspended at any meeting by unanimous consent of the members present.

OFFICERS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

ELECTED NOVEMBER 13, 1883.

President.

R. G. F. CANDAGE.

Vice-President.

JOHN CHADWICK.

Secretary.

HENRY HOWARD.

Treasurer.

THOMAS LAMB.

TRUSTEES.

OSBORN HOWES.
EBENEZER DAVIS.
HARVEY SCUDDER.
ERASTUS SAMPSON.
ELIAS D. KNIGHT.

P. W. PENHALLOW.
RICHARD MATTHEWS.
FRANCIS M. BOGGS.
JOHN BRADFORD.
OCTAVIUS HOWE.

COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

J. HENRY SEARS.
THOMAS P. HOWES.

G. B. SMITH.
JOHN HUMPHREY.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

OSBORN HOWES.
P. W. PENHALLOW.
J. HENRY SEARS.

COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
ISAAC SWEETSER.
E. D. WADSWORTH.

COMMITTEE ON THE HARBOR.

THOMAS LAMB.
ERASTUS SAMPSON.
EBENEZER DAVIS.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
F. W. LINCOLN.
NATHANIEL SPOONER.

COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

HENRY MITCHELL.
THOMAS P. HOWES.
WILLIAM F. HUMPHREY.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

R. G. F. CANDAGE.
JOHN HUMPHREY.
THOMAS P. HOWES.

WARDENS AND STEWARDS.

OTIS BAKER.
ALBERT LEWIS.
WILLIAM H. CROWELL.

NAMES OF MASTERS AND PRESIDENTS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY, AND TIME OF SERVICE.

MASTERS.

JON. CLARKE, 1754, 5 and 6.
WM. COFFIN, 1757, 8, 9, 60.
WILLIAM PATTEN, 1761.
BENJ. HALLOWELL, 1762.
WM. D. CHEEVERS, 1763.
JOB PRINCE, 1764, 5, 6.
LEWIS TURNER, 1767.
JOHN BRADFORD, 1768, 9.
JOHN BLAKE, 1770, 1, 2.
ROBERT JARVIS, 1773.
CALEB HOPKINS, 1774.
JOB PRINCE, 1775, 6.
DANIEL McCARTHY, 1777.
JABEZ HATCH, 1778, 9, 80.
NATHANIEL PATTEN, 1781.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1782.
HECTOR McNEILL, 1783.
EDWARD SOHIER, 1784.
WILLIAM MACKAY, 1785.
EDWARD TYLER, 1786.
MUNGO MACKAY, 1787, 8, 9, 90, 1.
NEHEMIAH SOMES, 1792.
SAMUEL DUNN, 1793, 4.
THOMAS DENNIE, 1795, 6, 7, 8.
JAMES SCOTT, 1799, 1800, 1, 2.
NATH'L GOODWIN, 1803, 4, 5.
TRISTRAM BARNARD, 1806, 7, 8.

PRESIDENTS.

JON. CHAPMAN, 1809, 10, 11.
JOHN HOLLAND, 1812, 13, 14.
BENJAMIN RICH, 1815, 16, 17.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 1818, 19, 20.
NEH. PARSONS, 1821, 22, 23.
WILLIAM STURGIS, 1824, 25.
JOSHUA BLAKE, 1826, 27.
NATH'L CURTIS, 1828, 29, 30.
CHARLES TRACY, 1831.
JOSEPH W. LEWIS, 1832, 33.
THOS. B. CURTIS, 1834, 35, 36.
DANIEL C. BACON, 1837, 38, 39.
ISRAEL WHITNEY, 1840, 41.
THOMAS C. SMITH, 1842, 43.
ROBERT B. FORBES, 1844, 45, 46.
RICHARD SOULE, 1847, 48, 49.
ROBT. B. STORER, 1850, 51, 52.
JOHN S. SLEEPER, 1853, 54.
CHAS. W. APTHORP, 1855, 56.
ELIAS E. DAVISON, 1857, 58, 59.
OSBORN HOWES, 1860, 61, 62.
JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, 1863, 64.
ERASTUS SAMPSON, 1865, 66, 67.
EBEN DAVIS, 1868, 69, 70.
FRED'K NICKERSON, 1871, 72.
EBEN HOWES, 1873, 74.
ALBERT A. BURWELL, 1875, 76.
HENRY BARBER, 1877, 78.
HARVEY SCUDDER, 1879, 80.
OCTAVIUS HOWE, 1881, 82.
R. G. F. CANDAGE, 1883, 84.

NAMES OF MARINE MEMBERS.

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

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No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
49	*Henry Aitken	March 3, 1752
52	*Thomas Ayton	July 7,
76	*Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	*John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	*Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	*John Ayers	Oct. 7, 1755
145	*Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	*Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
250	*Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	*Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	*Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	*John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	*Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	*James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	*John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
495	§Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	*Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	*Henry Atkins, Jr.	April 7, 1801
550	*Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	*†John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638	*Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678	*Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669	*William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821
696	*Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	*†John Austin	March 7,
750	*Charles W. Apthorp, *President*	Nov. 1, 1831
853	*George Abbott	May 1, 1838

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1022	*Benjamin L. Allen	Nov. 4, 1845
1053	James P. Arthur	Aug. 1, 1848
1061	*Thomas Andrews	Nov. 7,
1282	*John Atkins	Feb. 4, 1862
1333	*J. H. Arnold	Nov. 7, 1865
1368	J. S. Atwood	July 2, 1867
1372	*‡John W. Arey	Nov. 7,
1430	Heman F. Atwood	May 3, 1870
1489	Henry R. Atwood	Aug. 4, 1874
1540	John M. Anderson	Feb. 8, 1876
1557	M. P. Anderson	Oct. 10,
1578	Seth C. Arey	Sept. 11, 1877
1616	William F. Adams	June 10, 1879
1684	Nathaniel Atwood	Aug. 9, 1881

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6	*Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	*Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	*David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	*George Brigs	Feb. 4,
64	*John Bradford, *President*	ditto
53	*James Belson	July 7,
56	*Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
68	*William Bothaw	Feb. 6, 1753
87	*John Barrett	Aug. 6, 1754
94	*Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	*Philip Breeding	Dec. 2, 1755
106	*Robert Butler	ditto
111	*James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	*Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	*William Bennett	ditto
124	*John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	*John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	*John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	*James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	*John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
165	*Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	*Peter Bourne	ditto
176	*John Bray	Nov. 4,
184	*Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6, 1761
195	*George Bartlett	May 4, 1762
196	*Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,
199	*James Brown	April 5, 1763
200	*Philip Bass	May 3,
210	*William Brown	June 5, 1764
215	*William Brock	Nov. 6,
241	*Abraham Brown	Feb. 6, 1770
248	*John Baker	Feb. 1, 1771
254	*Alden Bass	July 7, 1772
256	*William Brown	Nov. 3,
272	*Henry Bowers, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1777
301	*Robert Burrill	Jan. 2, 1787
310	*James Brown	April 1,
316	*Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,
337	*Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,
378	*Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1, 1793
405	*Moses Barnard	Dec. 1, 1795
417	*Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2, 1796
421	*John Boit	Sept. 6,
430	*Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7, 1797
438	*§Daniel Boyer	June 6,
446	*Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,
456	*§Barker Baker	May 1, 1798
463	*George Bethune	Sept. 4,
467	*William Bowles	Nov. 6,
471	*Judah Bacon	May 5, 1799
478	*William Blanchard	Oct. 1,
492	*†William Burrows	Feb. 4, 1800
499	*Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,
509	*§Josiah Barnard	May 3, 1801
522	*Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2, 1802
524	*†Gamaliel Bradford	ditto
534	*William Bartlett	Jan. 4, 1803
539	*Stephen Bruce, Jr.	Aug. 2,

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541	*Nathaniel Barker	Aug. 2, 1803
542	*†John Le Bosquet	ditto
548	*John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805
556	*§Josiah Bacon, 2d	May 6, 1806
557	*Abishai Barnard	ditto
562	*Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
582	*§Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809
620	*Joshua Blake, *President*	Aug. 6, 1816
634	*†Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
629	*S. G. Benson	May 5, 1818
646	*Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649	*Charles Bertody	ditto
671	*Charles Barton	Aug. 3,
674	*Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685	*‡Eleazer E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674	*‡Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822
717	*Daniel C. Bacon, *President*	Feb. 6, 1827
725	*Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
753	§Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
759	*William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
751	*Page Brewer	Nov. 3, 1832
796	*‡John Bogardus	Nov. 4, 1834
804	*Brackett Berry	Nov. 3, 1835
835	*Judah P. Baker	Feb. 6, 1838
862	†Charles W. Bradbury	ditto
864	*John S. Bullard	Nov. 6,
855	*Ezra H. Baker	Feb. 5, 1839
915	*James Balls	Nov. 5,
886	*David Brown	Feb. 4, 1840
888	*‡Albert A. Burwell *President*	ditto
903	‡Henry Barber, *President*	Dec. 1,
932	*Albert H. Brown	Nov. 2, 1841
941	§Thomas H. C. Barstow	Feb. 1, 1842
946	*‡Jairus Beal	May 3,
948	‡Nathaniel Barstow	ditto
959	*Howes Baker	Aug. 2,
979	§Robert P. Boss	Feb. 6, 1844
1051	*George Barker	Aug. 1, 1848

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1071	‡Otis Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1849
1112	*William C. Barstow	Aug. 5, 1851
1121	*‡Richard Baker	May 4, 1852
1131	‡John A. Baxter	Nov. 2,
1155	*Gorham F. Bassett	May 2, 1854
1162	‡Charles Brewer	Nov. 7,
1172	‡Henry W. Burditt	May 1, 1855
1173	*‡John E. Barnes	ditto
1199	*Edmund Burke	May 5, 1857
1213	‡Richard P. Bush	ditto
1229	‡Francis M. Boggs	Oct. 5, 1858
1241	*William Baker	Aug. 2, 1859
1242	Daniel Baker	ditto
1278	*‡Lincoln F. Baker	Nov. 5, 1861
1281	*Joshua E. Bowley	Feb. 4, 1862
1283	*‡Judah Baker	ditto
1285	‡Obed Baker, 3d	ditto
1306	*‡James Berry, Jr.	Aug. 5,
1309	*William Bisbee	May 5, 1863
1318	‡John Bradford	ditto
1326	‡Allen H. Bearse	Nov. 1, 1864
1331	Joseph O. Baker	Feb. 7, 1865
1371	*George F. Bangs	April 4,
1360	*W. W. Baker	Feb. 6, 1866
1347	Horace N. Berry	ditto
1348	Henry C. Berry	ditto
1354	§Charles G. Baker	April 3,
1358	‡Peter M. Beal	Aug. 7,
1365	‡Asa Baker	Feb. 5, 1867
1373	*George A. Bigelow	July 2,
1374	‡Browning K. Baker, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1868
1401	*Hiram B. Bangs	ditto
1403	Benjamin C. Baker	Jan. 4, 1870
1426	Andrew Baker	Dec. 6,
1443	‡Joseph Baxter	Dec. 5, 1871
1448	*‡Albert H. Burwell	April 2, 1872
1464	*Alpheus Baker, Jr.	July 1, 1873
1467	§Hobart F. Blair	Oct. 7,

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1472	John Franklin Baker	Feb. 3, 1874
1473	*Edwin Babson	ditto
1492	Joshua Baker	Aug. 4,
1508	George T. Bicknell	March 2, 1875
1520	‡Obed Baxter	May 4,
1524	Freeman E. Burgess	July 6,
1530	Benjamin F. Berry	Dec. 14,
1555	Justus A. Bailey	Aug. 8, 1876
1556	‡Edward H. Burr	ditto
1586	William Wallace Burgess	Feb. 12, 1878
1625	Frederick C. Bailey	Jan. 13, 1880
1631	George H. Baxter	Feb. 10,
1632	Timothy M. Benson	ditto
1652	Isaac M. Bearse	Nov. 9,
1661	William H. Blanchard	Feb. 8, 1881
1702	Lorenzo R. Baker	Jan. 10, 1882
1715	Joseph G. Baker	Aug. 8,
1725	James G. Baker	May 8, 1883
1728	Edwin Bray	Aug. 14,

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2	*Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	*Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	*John Cullumb	Jan. 6, 1743
12	*John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	*Samuel Coverley	Feb. 5, 1745
37	*Daniel McCarthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	*John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	*James Clark	April 7,
57	*James Clouston	Nov. 10,
59	*William Coffin	ditto
60	*Andrew Craigie	ditto
92	*John Comrin	Nov. 5, 1754
99	*Patrick Connell	Oct. 7, 1755
100	*Ellis Compton	ditto
117	*Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	*William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	*William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
147	*James Caloe	April 3, 1759
150	*William Chambers	Aug. 7,
159	*Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	*Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	*Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	*John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	*James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	*Benjamin Cobb	ditto
193	*Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3,
202	*William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	*John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	*Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	*Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	*Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	*Isaac Cazneau	Dec. 7, 1773
274	*Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	*Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	*John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781
297	*John Callahan	Dec. 6, 1785
302	*†Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	*Robert Cushing	May 6, 1788
320	*†Joseph Chase	Jan. 6, 1789
349	*Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
364	*Isaac Cushing	April 5, 1791
373	*John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374	*Jonathan Chapman, *President*	ditto
375	*Robert Caldwell	ditto
383	*John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	*Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	*George Cunningham	ditto
397	*John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	*John Cromby	Dec. 1,
448	*Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459	*Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	*John Clapman	Aug. 7,
464	*†Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	*§Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,
501	*Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4, 1800

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528	*Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
576	*William Caldwell	Aug. 2, 1808
630	*Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	Feb. 3, 1818
680	*Thomas B. Curtis, *President*	Nov. 10,
691	*†James F. Curtis	ditto
687	*Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3, 1819
692	*Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4, 1821
705	*Victor Constant	Nov. 2, 1824
694	*John Candler	Feb. 7, 1826
710	*Samuel Cook	Nov. 8, 1827
736	*Ezra Chaffee	March 2, 1830
775	*William Cole	May 7, 1833
780	*W. H. Cunningham	ditto
757	†Walter Crocker	Aug. 6,
799	*William Cotting	ditto
801	*W. F. Clarke	ditto
826	*†T. B. Cunningham	Nov. 3, 1835
808	*George Conn	May 3, 1836
818	*I. P. Couthouy	May 2, 1837
839	†Tully Crosby	Nov. 7,
830	*Geo. J. Curtis	ditto
842	*‡William Cushing	Feb. 6, 1838
844	*‡David Crocker	ditto
901	*T. O. Cushing	ditto
872	§David Cushman	Aug 6, 1839
911	*†Josiah S. Comings	Feb. 2, 1841
920	*Daniel Covill	Aug. 3,
942	*Alexander C. Childs	Feb. 1, 1842
967	§John Codman	Feb. 7, 1843
974	Joseph D. Crowell	Nov. 7,
981	*‡William Cobb	May 7, 1844
982	§George B. Cook	ditto
1035	*‡Prince S. Crowell	Feb. 2, 1847
1039	‡Philander Crowell	May 4,
1043	*John F. Corliss	Nov. 2,
1049	*Ebenezer S. Coffin	May 2, 1848
1054	*Ebenezer Caldwell	Aug. 1,
1060	*Freeman Crosby	Nov. 7,

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1075	*John A. Cunningham	Feb. 6, 1848
1072	‡Isaiah Chase	May 1, 1849
1103	‡John Carter	May 6, 1851
1105	*George Choate	ditto
1142	*Robert Creighton, Greenock, Scot.	Jan. 20, 1854
1220	*Seth Crowell, Jr.	Nov. 3, 1857
1240	Willard Crowell	Aug. 2, 1859
1249	*Jesse G. Cotting	ditto
1274	*Francis F. Claussen	ditto
1250	*Peter Crowell	Dec. 6,
1322	Eldridge Crowell	May 1, 1860
1319	*William Chipman	Aug. 6, 1861
1312	*Josiah Cook	ditto
1298	*Freeman Crosby	Nov. 5,
1330	Francis B. Crowell	Feb. 7, 1865
1390	*A. D. Cobb	Oct. 2, 1866
1366	‡Rufus Crowell	May 7, 1867
1379	‡John Chadwick	ditto
1370	‡R. G. F. Candage, *President*	Aug. 6,
1376	‡Luther Crowell	Jan. 7, 1868
1400	*George Crocker	ditto
1405	*Erastus B. Chase	Feb. 2, 1869
1396	Mulford Crowell	Aug. 3,
1397	Luther B. Crowell	ditto
1421	William H. Cobbs	Nov. 3, 1870
1422	*‡Gilman Colson	ditto
1436	‡Zenas Edwin Crowell	June 6, 1871
1438	‡William H. Crowell	July 3,
1436	‡James E. Crosby	Oct. 7, 1873
1499	William Chatfield	Dec. 1, 1874
1507	*Joseph D. Cushing	March 2, 1875
1519	‡Caleb A. Curtis	May 4,
1522	John W. Carter	June 1,
1567	Elijah Crocker	March 13, 1877
1597	‡Elkanah Crowell, Jr.	Aug. 13, 1878
1599	Milton Bostwich Crowell	ditto
1607	Arthur H. Clark	Jan. 14, 1879
1662	James Connolly	Feb. 8, 1881

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1674	‡Alexander Crocker	May 10, 1881
1675	*Winthrop S. Crowell	ditto
1695	‡Eleazer R. Crowell	Nov. 8,
1704	Otis D. Chase	Feb. 14, 1882
1707	Alden C. Chaney	May 9,

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51	*Joseph Domett	May 5, 1752
91	*Nathaniel Daggett	Oct. 1, 1754
119	*John Dorrington	Sept. 7, 1756
126	*Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4, 1757
138	*Thomas Dixy	June 8,
158	*Robert Davidson	Jan. 1, 1760
201	*James Dickey	May 3, 1763
203	*Elijah Doubleday	July 5,
212	*John Doubleday	July 3, 1764
227	*Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	*Isaac M'Daniel	Jan. 2, 1770
253	*Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	*John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	*Samuel Dunn, Jr., *President*	ditto
273	*Haman Doane	ditto
291	*Jacob Dunnell	June 3, 1783
294	*William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
304	*Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787
326	*Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
377	*William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793
394	*Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	*William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	*Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	*Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504	*John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
533	*John Daggett	Jan. 4, 1803
561	*Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641	*John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
388	*Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
689	*John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824

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699	*Francis Dewson	Jan. 2, 1827
704	*Francis Davis	ditto
752	†William Drew	March 6, 1832
761	*‡John Devereux	Feb. 5, 1833
784	*Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3,
838	*Elias E. Davison, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
908	*Michael Doyle	May 1,
960	*James W. Davis	Aug. 2, 1842
1017	*Isaac S. Doane	Aug. 5, 1845
1026	*Com. John Downes, U. S. N.	Feb. 3, 1846
1047	Henry Devens	Feb. 1, 1848
1057	*Albert Dunbar	Aug. 1,
1064	‡Ebenezer Davis, *President*	Nov. 7,
1101	*‡Cassius Darling	Feb. 4, 1851
1153	*Atkins Dyer	May 2, 1854
1180	*Francis Demming	Feb. 5, 1856
1253	§Samuel Davis, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1859
1265	§Truman Doane	Nov. 6, 1860
1296	†Alfred Drew	May 6, 1862
1297	‡Josephus Dawes	Aug. 5,
1392	‡John H. Drew	Nov. 5, 1868
1416	‡James H. Dawes	Oct. 4, 1870
1486	‡J. B. Durham	June 2, 1874
1485	*Seth Doane	ditto
1491	*James S. Dyer, Jr.	Aug. 4,
1528	*‡William P. Davis	Oct. 5, 1875
1584	Albert H. Dunbar	Jan. 8, 1878
1595	‡John C. Dawes	July 9,
1598	‡Uriel Doane	Aug. 13,
1722	William Mason Duncan	Feb. 13, 1883

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45	*William Eggleson	Feb. 4, 1752
79	*Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	*Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759
300	*William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
313	*John Erving	June 3, 1788

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434	*Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	*†Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802
624	*Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645	*Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10,
755	*§Cornelius Ellis	Nov. 2, 1830
898	*Asa Eldridge	May 5, 1840
908	*Ebenezer Evans	May 4, 1841
931	*John Eldridge	Nov. 2,
962	*Reuben Eldridge, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1842
1045	Oliver Eldridge	Feb. 1, 1848
1129	Charles Emery	Nov. 2, 1852
1221	*‡Kimball Easterbrook	ditto
1154	*†William B. Eaton	May 2, 1854
1204	*Frank O. Eldridge	May 5, 1857
1247	*Richard Evans, Jr.	Aug. 3, 1858
1332	*Joseph Eldridge	April 4, 1865
1334	‡Martin L. Eldridge	Nov. 7,
1346	*‡Samuel Easterbrook	Feb. 6, 1866
1367	George N. Elliot	May 7, 1867
1510	Peter Edwards	April 6, 1875
1581	George F. Elliot	Dec. 11, 1877
1609	William R. Eaton	Feb. 11, 1879
1654	Clement Eldridge	Dec. 14, 1880
1708	Seward P. Emmons	May 9, 1882

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3	*Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25, 1742
5	*Edward Fryer	Nov. 24,
25	*Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1, 1748
74	*Abraham Francis	July 3, 1753
83	*Nicholas Ferriter	March 5, 1754
149	*John Frazier	July 3, 1759
153	*Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4,
162	*Thomas Farr	March 4, 1760
180	*Nicholas French	Dec. 2,
206	*Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3, 1764

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237	*Constant Freeman	Dec. 5, 1765
260	*Thomas Frazier	May 4, 1773
317	*Patrick Fletcher	ditto
318	*Phœnix Frazier	Nov. 4, 1788
372	*John Freeman	Oct. 2, 1792
400	*William Felt	Oct. 6, 1795
444	*James Freeman	Nov. 7, 1797
457	*†Joseph Field	June 5, 1798
510	*§Oliver P. Findley	March 3, 1801
698	*Arthur French	Jan. 3, 1826
758	‡Robert B. Forbes, *President*	Dec. 4, 1827
836	*Joshua Freeman	Feb. 6, 1838
902	*John Freeman	Aug. 6, 1839
895	*Joseph K. Farley	May 5, 1840
980	‡Bailey Foster	Feb. 6, 1844
1020	*Edward Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1845
1031	†James D. Farwell	Aug. 4, 1846
1037	‡Benjamin Freeman (Brewster)	Feb. 2, 1847
1147	*†Amherst A. Frazar	Feb. 7, 1854
1200	*Benjamin F. Freeman	May 5, 1857
1210	†Lucius W. Freeman	ditto
1212	*Benjamin Freeman (Provincetown)	ditto
1258	*William Low Foster	ditto
1290	*Joseph M. Farwell	Aug. 6, 1861
1325	‡Joshua Freeman	May 7,
1306	§Samuel Foss	May 5, 1863
1351	‡Cyrus T. Fuller	Feb. 2, 1864
1329	*William W. Flinn	April 4, 1865
1377	John Freeman	Jan. 7, 1868
1378	*Nathan F. Foster	ditto
1419	§A. A. Fengar	Nov. 3, 1870
1429	‡Uriah B. Fisk	Dec. 6,
1441	Francis B. Foster	Oct. 3, 1871
1543	‡Luther Fisk	March 14, 1876
1546	‡William Wallace Frost	April 8,
1700	David Fisk	Jan. 10, 1882
1701	Henry H. Fisk	ditto
1703	George A. Freeman	ditto

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	G	
31	*James Gould	March 2, 1749
41	*Charles Gylse	Jan. 7, 1752
48	*Christopher Gardner	March 3,
54	*William Gowan	Aug. 4,
61	*Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,
70	*William Gordon	April 2, 1753
78	*John Gafney	Nov. 6,
81	*Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5, 1754
142	*Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2, 1759
163	*Nathaniel Greene	March 4, 1760
235	*Jonathan Greeley	Jan. 3, 1769
264	*John Gulliker	Dec. 7, 1773
295	*Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	Dec. 6, 1784
307	*John Gray	Feb. 6, 1788
350	*Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6, 1790
351	*†John Gray	ditto
441	*Moses Grinnel	Oct. 3, 1797
443	*Uriah Greene	ditto
460	*John Grozer	Aug. 7, 1798
507	*Thomas Gooding	Jan. 6, 1801
577	*Shubael Gardner	Nov. 1, 1808
613	*§Samuel Goldsbury	Dec. 4, 1810
614	*Christopher Goldsbury	Nov. 5, 1811
682	*Russell Glover	Nov. 5, 1822
748	*Alden Gifford	May 4, 1830
779	*§Jonas Glover	May 7, 1833
780	*M. W. Green	ditto
868	*James Gibson	Aug. 2, 1836
822	*Warren Gould	Nov. 1,
891	§Joseph Gardner	Feb. 4, 1840
961	*Simon Gill	Aug. 2, 1842
1027	*‡Benjamin G. Green	May 5, 1846
1068	*William B. Gerry	Feb. 6, 1849
1095	William T. Glidden	Feb. 4, 1851
1202	*Horatio N. Gray	May 5, 1857
1232	*Richard Girdler	Oct. 5, 1858
1369	*Charles Latham Gardiner	Feb. 7, 1865

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1380	Hosea D. Gregory	July 2, 1867
1395	David Gould, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1869
1417	Caleb U. Grozier	Nov. 3, 1870
1434	Nathan P. Gibbs	May 7, 1871
1451	‡Albert A. Gardiner	Oct. 1, 1872
1457	Freeman Gage	Feb. 4, 1873
1544	William A. Gardner	April 8, 1876
1577	‡Thomas P. Gibbons	Sept. 11, 1877
1579	Welcome Gilkey	Oct. 9,

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4	*Richard Humphreys	Nov. 24, 1742
16	*Nathaniel Howland	May 3, 1744
17	*Abraham Hammatt	ditto
23	*James Hodges	May 2, 1748
27	*William Hutchinson	Dec. 1,
29	*Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb. 2, 1749
39	*James Hatch	Jan. 7, 1752
88	*Samuel Hewes	Aug. 6, 1754
131	*John Hammock	April 5, 1757
132	*James Hornby	May 3,
155	*Samuel Harris	Dec. 4, 1759
177	*Benjamin Homer	Nov. 4, 1760
181	*Jabez Hatch	Jan. 6, 1762
183	*John Homer	ditto
197	*Hugh Hunter	April 5, 1763
204	*Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov. 1,
207	*Harris Hatch	Jan. 3, 1764
216	*Gee Hodgkins	Jan. 1, 1765
220	*Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct. 1,
224	*James Hall	June 2, 1767
233	*Samuel Haynes	Oct. 4, 1768
240	*William Hingston	Feb. 6, 1770
243	*William Hayman	Sept. 4,
245	*Samuel Howard	Oct. 2,
251	*†Joseph Hood	July 2, 1771
266	*Edmund Howes	Jan. 3, 1775

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275	*Walter Hatch	Nov. 4, 1777
282	*Stephen Hills	Jan. 2, 1781
314	*Crowell Hatch	Oct. 7, 1788
336	*Allen Hallett	June 2,
340	*Alexander Hodgdon	Aug. 3,
365	*§Peckham Howland	Aug. 2, 1791
376	*John Holland, *President*	Jan. 1, 1793
381	*Benjamin Homans, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1794
387	*Michael Hopkins	ditto
401	*Benjamin Harris	Oct. 6, 1795
406	*Joshua Henshaw	Dec. 1,
415	*Robert Haswell	Aug. 2, 1796
420	*Daniel H. Henchman	ditto
442	*John Hills	Oct. 3, 1797
449	*Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan. 2, 1798
447	*Thomas Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1799
479	*§David Higgins	ditto
517	*†Robert Hinkley	Aug. 4, 1801
540	*§John H. Hewes	Aug. 2, 1803
546	*William V. Hutchings	Nov. 1,
558	*Isaac Hinkley	July 1, 1806
575	*Job Williams Hall	May 3, 1808
579	*Samuel Hill	Dec. 6,
636	*§Robert Henry	Nov. 4, 1817
635	*John Hodgkins	April 4, 1818
643	*John How	May 4, 1819
652	*Edward Hammond	Aug. 3,
657	*Samuel M. Holland	Jan. 4, 1820
684	*Joseph Hart	Feb. 4, 1823
686	*Jabez Howes, Jr.	March 4,
705	*Charles Hunt	March 2, 1827
711	*William Heath	Nov. 5,
706	*R. C. Hooper	Dec. 4,
716	*Elisha Howes	ditto
713	*William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	*Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
813	*William Homans	May 6, 1833
797	*Thomas G. Hiler	Nov. 3,

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798	*Willis Howes	Nov. 3, 1833
786	*§W. A. Howard, Jr.	June 3, 1834
793	*‡Edward Hatch	Nov. 4,
831	*Stephen Hersey	ditto
794	*Henry Hodges	ditto
788	*Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9,
800	*William Henry	Aug. 4, 1835
803	§George Henchman	ditto
810	§Lewis Henchman	Aug. 2, 1836
821	*§Gorham Howland	May 2, 1837
837	‡Nathaniel Hamblin	Feb. 6, 1838
849	Osborn Howes, *President*	Nov. 6,
887	*‡Reuben Hopkins	Feb. 4, 1840
894	*Lewis G. Hollis	ditto
921	*Samuel B. Hobart	Aug. 3, 1841
929	*‡Ebenezer Howes, *President*	Nov. 2,
930	*Frederick Howes	Nov. 2,
940	*‡Franklin Hallett	Feb. 1, 1842
943	*George T. Hills	ditto
947	§Farley Hopkins	May 3,
965	Bangs Hallet	Nov. 1,
1016	Octavius Howe, *President*	Aug. 6, 1844
1034	*Christopher Hall	Feb. 2, 1847
1038	*‡Carlton Howes	ditto
1044	*‡Cyrus Howes	Feb. 1, 1848
1046	*Levi Howes	ditto
1048	‡Jacob T. Holm	May 2,
1052	*Samuel J. Hastings	Aug. 1,
1062	*William H. Howard	Nov. 7,
1074	James W. Hannum	May 1, 1849
1097	*Samuel Hill	Feb. 4, 1851
1098	*John Henry	ditto
1115	William W. Henry	Nov. 4,
1117	*Zoheth Howes	Feb. 3, 1852
1125	William Hammond	May 4,
1126	‡Jacob H. Holmes	Aug. 3,
1149	‡Laban Howes	Feb. 7, 1854
1174	‡Thomas P. Howes	Aug. 7, 1855

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1198	*Elisha Harding	May 5, 1857
1246	§Joseph S. Higgins	Jan. 5, 1858
1224	‡John C. Hubbard, Jr.	May 4,
1233	*Isaac Hardy	Dec. 7,
1234	‡Hiram Harding	ditto
1235	*‡Peleg Howes	March 1, 1859
1239	Allison Howes	ditto
1245	‡John Humphrey	Aug. 2,
1254	Stephen G. Hammond	Nov. 1,
1313	*Daniel H. Howes	Dec. 6,
1310	‡Solomon Howes	Feb. 5, 1861
1277	*Josiah A. Hannum	ditto
1271	William A. Hallett	May 7,
1272	*Enoch H. Howes	ditto
1280	‡Atkins Hughes	Feb. 4, 1862
1320	*Benjamin P. Howes	May 6,
1311	*Edward Howe	May 5, 1863
1321	*Levi Hotchkiss	July 5, 1864
1327	‡Edmund B. Hamblin	Nov. 1,
1340	*Archelaus E. Harding	Nov. 7, 1865
1342	‡Hatsel Higgins	Feb. 6, 1866
1389	*George Howland Harding	Aug. 4, 1868
1402	‡Milton P. Hedge	Jan. 4, 1870
1404	Francis M. Howes	Feb. 1,
1410	‡Barnabas C. Howes	May 3,
1415	David H. Hall	Oct. 4,
1437	*‡Leonard W. Horton	July 3, 1871
1449	‡Nathan A. Harding	April 2, 1872
1455	Frank M. Hinkley	Dec. 3,
1493	John Hawson	March 3, 1874
1481	Elijah H. Harding	June 2,
1484	Franklin Howes	ditto
1482	*‡Alfred Howes	ditto
1483	*‡Warren Hall	ditto
1480	§George H. Hallett	ditto
1488	William F. Humphrey	July 1,
1527	*Lewis Ludlam Hazard	Oct. 5, 1875
1529	Marcus L. Howes	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1552	Charles P. Heustis	July 11, 1876
1558	Walter C. Hall	Nov. 14,
1566	Aaron Holbrook	March 13, 1877
1571	Benjamin F. Hoyt	April 10,
1573	‡Calvin C. Howes	July 10,
1574	Thomas B. Howes	ditto
1582	Washington W. Hardy	Jan. 8, 1878
1618	‡William B. Hallett	July 8, 1879
1644	Charles T. Haskell	May 9, 1880
1645	Daniel Hedge	June 8,
1676	Bela A. Humphrey	May 10, 1881
1727	James F. Hill	Aug. 14, 1883

I

18	*Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	*Joseph Inches	Feb. 2, 1749
85	*Alexander English	Aug. 6, 1754
109	*Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	*Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	*Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809
829	*Charles Inglee	Nov. 7, 1837
1409	Alexander Ingraham	Feb. 7, 1865

J

13	*John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	*Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	*Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	*Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757
281	*Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779
483	*Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544	*Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670	*George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820
892	*Dennis Janvrin	Feb. 4, 1840
978	Isaac M. Jackson	Feb. 6, 1844
968	*John Jordon, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1845
1107	*†Ezekiel Jones, U. S. R. S.	May 6, 1851

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1251	*Stephen Jellerson	Dec. 6, 1859
1352	‡Joseph Johnson	Feb. 7, 1865
1576	Charles A. Johnson	July 10, 1877
1580	James A. Johnson	Nov. 13,
1602	Walter L. Josselyn	Sept. 10, 1878
1669	‡Francis L. Jones	April 12, 1881

K

69	*James Kirkwood	March 6, 1753
114	*William King	May 4, 1756
473	*Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494	*William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	*Luke Keef	March 3, 1801
552	*Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
840	*Oliver Keating	Nov. 1, 1836
845	‡Isaiah Knowles	May 1, 1838
814	§Josiah Knowles	Feb. 2, 1841
919	*Dauphin King	Aug. 3,
1071	*‡Allen H. Knowles	Feb. 6, 1849
1083	*Nehemiah D. Killey	Feb. 5, 1850
1099	*Thomas Knowles	Feb. 4, 1851
1137	Elias D. Knights	Aug. 2, 1853
1316	‡Elihu Kelley	Nov. 3, 1863
1339	‡Josiah N. Knowles	April 4, 1865
1398	Alonzo Kelley	Aug. 3, 1869
1428	Ezra Kelley	Dec. 6, 1870
1509	Elijah E. Knowles	April 6, 1875
1536	William Kelley, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1876
1583	Gorham B. Knowles	Jan. 8, 1878
1591	Charles H. Kidder	May 14,
1710	Watson B. Kelly	May 9, 1882

L

15	*Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	*Philip Lewis	Feb. 6, 1753
141	*Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
161	*Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	*John Lilly	April 1,
188	*†John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	*Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	*Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1, 1772
286	*George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	*John Leach, Jr.	Oct. 3, 1786
319	*Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	*George Lane	March 3, 1789
338	*William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	*Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
404	*William Lovett	Dec. 1, 1795
510	*§Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796
439	*Winslow Lewis, *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	*§Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
476	*Robert Lord	March 5, 1799
486	*George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	*§Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	*§Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
534	*John Lambert	Feb. 1, 1803
564	*§John Lewis	July 7, 1807
606	*Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
619	*Joseph W. Lewis, *President*	Feb. 1, 1814
647	*William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651	*†Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5,
662	*David Low	Feb. 6, 1821
675	*Braddock Loring	Nov. 6,
702	*Matthew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	*William Lithgow	March 7, 1826
714	*George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724	*Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
742	*Samuel Leach	March 2, 1830
749	*Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb. 1, 1831
841	*‡Henry K. Loring	Nov. 7, 1837
878	*I. W. P. Lewis	Nov. 5, 1839
881	*John Lord	ditto
879	*Stephen Lemist	ditto
1042	Thomas Leach	Nov. 2, 1847

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1100	*David Lincoln	Feb. 4, 1851
1134	*Charles Lincoln	May 3, 1853
1144	E. T. Low	Jan. 20, 1854
1218	*Ellsworth A. Luce	Nov. 3, 1857
1252	*Samuel K. Leach	May 3, 1859
1262	‡Edgar Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1860
1268	‡Winslow Loveland	May 7, 1861
1300	*Freeman Lincoln	May 6, 1862
1299	*Joseph A. Lavender	Aug. 5,
1305	*Joseph Lincoln	Feb. 7, 1863
1350	*Edwin H. Loring	April 3, 1866
1384	‡Ernest Lane	Feb. 5, 1867
1442	Charles Whitney Lamson	Nov. 2, 1871
1462	*Samuel C. Loud	April 1, 1873
1476	Robert M. Lavender	Dec. 2,
1470	Albert Lewis	Jan. 6, 1874
1474	*Augustus H. Lucas	March 3,
1553	*Henry Libby	July 11, 1876
1610	George S. Loring	Feb. 11, 1879
1622	Ansel D. Lothrop, Jr.	Dec. 9, 1879
1641	William P. Lewis	April 13, 1880
1714	Elnathan Lewis	Aug. 8, 1882

M

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
28	*Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	*Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	*Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
110	*Thomas Mitchell	Feb. 3, 1755
112	*John Mackay	ditto
98	*William Mackay	Sept. 2,
151	*Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
154	*Hugh McLean	Sept. 4,
178	*Philip Marrett	Nov. 4, 1760
179	*Hector McNeil	Dec. 2,
194	*John Melville	Nov. 3, 1761
208	*Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	*Thomas Maxwell	Jan 5, 1768

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
230	*Gilbert Maxwell	March 1, 1768
257	*Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	*James Magee	Nov. 5, 1782
293	*Daniel McNiel	Feb. 3, 1784
380	*Thomas Morton	Feb. 4, 1793
390	*Mungo Mackay, Jr.	July 1, 1794
344	*Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1796
368	*John Molineaux	Nov. 1,
445	*William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
475	*†John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	*Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
531	*William Matchet	Dec. 7, 1802
549	*†James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	*George Macey	July 1, 1806
628	*James Morgan	May 5, 1818
687	*James Morfield	Aug. 3, 1819
679	*Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
775	*†Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
771	*Benjamin Moore	ditto
779	*Harvey C. Mackay	ditto
860	§Harding F. Morrill	Feb. 5, 1839
882	*F. W. Macondray	Nov. 5,
904	§Bennett Morgan	Nov. 3, 1840
913	*‡James Murdoch	Dec. 1,
1056	‡Nathaniel Matthews	Aug. 1, 1847
1082	§Isaac A. Morgan	Feb. 5, 1850
1087	Richard Matthews	ditto
1187	*Frederick W. Moores	Aug. 5, 1856
1238	*‡Leonard W. Merrill	March 1, 1859
1260	§Henry L. Mayo	Nov. 1,
1289	*R. T. Malbon	Nov. 6, 1860
1304	Seleck H. Matthews	Feb. 3, 1863
1364	James P. Martin	Feb. 5, 1867
1385	John Miller	May 5, 1868
1386	Joseph Mitchell	ditto
1440	‡Daniel McLaughlin	July 3, 1871
1497	Thomas L. Masson	Dec. 1, 1874
1502	Edwin Matthews	Feb. 2, 1875

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1569	William C. Manson	March 13, 1877
1605	Joseph Marts	Dec. 10, 1878
1611	John L. Manson	Jan. 14, 1879
1621	John Martin	Nov. 11,
1644	John S. March, Jr.	April 13, 1880
1649	James McElwee	Aug. 10,
1721	Edmund S. Manson	Dec. 12, 1882

N

95	*Peter Nagues	Jan. 7, 1755
96	*Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,
128	*William Nickles	Feb. 1, 1757
189	*John Nickles	April 7, 1761
440	*Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3, 1797
468	*Joshua Nash	Nov. 6, 1798
488	*Andrew Newell	Jan. 7, 1800
572	*Nathan Nichols	March 1, 1808
606	*Samuel Nickels	April 3, 1811
709	*§John Norris	July 3, 1827
718	*Henry Neef	Dec. 4,
721	*Janus A. Nye	ditto
790	*David Nickerson	Dec. 9, 1834
833	*Edward C. Nickels	Dec. 5, 1837
834	*‡Frederick Nickerson, *President*	Feb. 6, 1838
866	§William Nott	Aug. 6, 1839
958	*‡Joseph Nickerson	Aug. 2, 1842
1018	*Fisher A. Newell	Aug. 5, 1845
1177	George Nagel	Feb. 5, 1856
1236	*Dunbar H. Norton	May 3, 1859
1264	*Ira Nickerson	Feb. 5, 1861
1303	Horace Nickerson	Feb. 3, 1863
1307	Cyrus Nickerson	May 5,
1314	Ellis Norris	Aug. 4,
1315	*Josiah H. Nickerson	Nov. 3,
1359	*Moses Nickerson	Aug. 7, 1866
1408	‡Henry A. Norton	Jan. 7, 1868
1387	‡P. A. Nickerson	Aug. 4,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1414	‡Asa W. Nickerson	Oct. 4, 1870
1526	James W. Norcross	Oct. 5, 1875
1537	Alfred Nash	Jan. 11, 1876
1572	Braddock Nickerson	April 10, 1877
1575	Albert W. Newell	July 10,
1663	Jonathan C. Nickels	Feb. 8, 1881
1680	Daniel C. Nichols	June 14,
1712	Dennie S. Nickerson	June 12, 1882

O

14	*Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2, 1774
29	*William Orne	March 3, 1748
42	*Peter Oliver	Jan. 7, 1752
135	*David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6, 1758
386	*David Oliver	Nov. 5, 1793
573	*†James Odell	April 5, 1808
658	*Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1, 1820
1301	§Charles H. Odell	Aug. 7, 1860
1273	‡Barnard O'Neil	Feb. 5, 1861
1608	Edward St. Croix Oliver	Feb. 11, 1879
1640	Charles H. O'Neil	April 13, 1880

P

9	*Joseph Price	Jan. 20, 1743
38	*Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3, 1751
62	*Nathaniel Patten	Dec. 5, 1752
72	*†Thomas Potts	May 1, 1753
82	*William Patten	Feb. 5, 1754
108	*Joseph Pierce	Jan. 6, 1756
115	*John Phillips, Jr.	May 4,
121	*Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,
140	*Caleb Prince	Feb. 7, 1758
160	*Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1, 1760
174	*Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,
217	*Samuel Perkins	April 2, 1765
231	*John Pulling	March 1, 1768

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
261	*John Pulling, Jr.	Oct. 5, 1773
265	*Job Prince, Jr.	March 1, 1774
280	*Peter Pollard	Jan. 5, 1779
296	*†James Prince	Dec. 6, 1785
358	*Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4, 1791
363	*§Samuel Prince	April 5,
407	*Thomas Powars	Jan. 5, 1796
412	*Samuel Payne	Aug. 2,
465	*David Phillips	Nov. 6, 1798
466	*William S. Plummer	ditto
472	*Edward Preble, U. S. N.	March 5, 1799
480	*Isaac Parker	Oct. 1,
482	*Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan. 7, 1800
491	*Seymore Potter	Feb. 4,
498	*William Pratt	Oct. 7,
503	*Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov. 4,
511	*†John Prince	March 3, 1801
525	*§Samuel Parker	Feb. 2, 1802
551	*†John Prince, Jr.	June 4, 1805
554	*Ebenezer Preble	Feb. 4, 1806
559	*David Dunn Pulsifer	July 1,
578	*James M. Pollard	Nov. 1, 1808
586	*Benjamin C. Prince	May 2, 1809
603	*John Palfrey	Nov. 6, 1810
622	*George I. Prince	Nov. 5, 1816
633	*†John Pratt	May 5, 1818
661	*Charles T. Parsons	Feb. 6, 1821
677	*Lemuel Porter	Jan. 4, 1825
712	*John Prince	Jan. 3, 1826
703	*James Perkins	Jan. 2, 1827
776	*James Paxton	May 7, 1833
825	*G. W. Putnam	Aug. 1, 1837
832	*Charles Pelham	Nov. 7,
846	§William L. Phinney	Nov. 6, 1838
852	†Samuel Pearce	ditto
886	‡John A. Paine	Feb. 4, 1840
896	*David P. Penhallow	May 5,
909	*Martin H. Parkinson	May 4, 1841

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
918	*William Paty	Aug. 3, 1841
912	*William Poor	Nov. 3,
969	*Michael A. Parsons	Feb. 7, 1843
972	*Joseph Parker, Jr.	Aug. 1,
1014	*Jacob G. Pierce	Aug. 6, 1844
1059	*‡Nathaniel Percival	Nov. 7, 1848
1081	§Washington Plummer	Nov. 6, 1849
1088	*William P. Parrott	May 7, 1850
1093	*‡William F. Parrott	Nov. 5,
1096	*Jacob Pike	Feb. 4, 1851
1111	Pierce W. Penhallow	Aug. 5,
1113	*Charles Pearson	ditto
1114	Horatio A. Patten	Nov. 4,
1120	*‡William Pousland	Feb. 3, 1852
1127	*Thomas Patterson	Aug. 3,
1128	‡Cornelius Pratt	ditto
1175	*Henry Paine	Aug. 7, 1855
1178	*William Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 5, 1856
1216	*§George M. Pollard	Aug. 4, 1857
1292	*Edgar Paine	Aug. 5, 1862
1293	‡Samuel K. Prentiss	Sept. 2,
1369	David Plummer	Feb. 5, 1867
1406	James D. Paine	Feb. 2, 1869
1407	John F. Peterson	Jan. 4, 1870
1452	Charles H. Powars	Nov. 7, 1872
1463	*Daniel W. Percival	Feb. 4, 1873
1564	S. J. Penny	Jan. 9, 1877
1585	M. F. Pickering	Feb. 12, 1878
1653	William E. Parker	Nov. 9, 1880
1682	James M. Pendleton	July 12, 1881
1688	Thomas Peabody	Sept. 13,

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631	*Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818

R

10	*Abraham Remick	Feb. 7, 1743
26	*Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
40	*Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752
43	*William Rhodes	ditto
55	*Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,
107	*†Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	*Hector Rose	May 4,
129	*William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757
136	*Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6,
146	*John Renton	April 3, 1759
187	*Moses Roach	Feb. 3, 1761
198	*John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	*John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	*Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771
325	*Charles C. Russell	Feb. 3, 1789
334	*Josiah Roberts	June 2,
353	*Mathias Rich	Sept. 7, 1790
371	*Thomas Robinson	Aug. 7, 1792
411	*Benjamin Rich, *President*	Aug. 2, 1796
474	*Joseph Ripley	Aug. 6, 1799
505	*Thomas Rogers	Jan. 6, 1801
518	*Aquila Rich	Aug. 4,
532	*Benjamin Rowland	Jan. 4, 1803
585	*§Henry Russell	March 7, 1809
642	*§Richard Rich	Aug. 4, 1818
683	*Robert Roberts	Feb. 4, 1823
717	*John L. Rogers	March 4, 1828
772	*John Rutter	May 7, 1833
787	*Deane S. Reed	Nov. 4, 1834
827	*William Rand	ditto
863	§Benjamin Randall	May 1, 1838
877	§William H. Russell	Feb. 5, 1839
922	*St. Croix Redman	Aug. 3. 1841
933	*‡Charles A. Ranlet	Nov. 2,
964	§William Reed	Nov. 1, 1842
1080	Thomas Ryder	Aug. 7, 1849
1159	*George G. Ryder	Aug. 1, 1854
1256	*Richard Ryder	Dec. 6, 1859
1284	‡Seth G. Rogers	Feb. 4, 1862
1345	‡Daniel Russell	Feb. 6, 1866

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1412	William F. Remington	Oct. 4, 1870
1433	James E. Robinson	March 7, 1871
1450	*Simon Ross	June 6,
1469	Benjamin T. Robbins	Oct. 7, 1873
1511	*Freeman C. Rogers	April 6, 1875
1532	Edwin H. Richardson	Dec. 14,
1559	‡John C. Ross	Nov. 14, 1876
1600	Thatcher Rich	Aug. 13, 1878
1603	James H. Rich	Oct. 8,
1620	Robert R. Robinson	Aug. 12, 1879
1650	James W. Rich	Aug. 10, 1880
1692	James E. Rich	Oct. 11, 1881
1709	Joshua W. Reynolds	May 9, 1882
1713	Nathaniel G. Reed	June 13,

S

1	*William Starkey	June 9, 1742
11	*Malachy Salter	Aug. 4, 1743
20	*William Sharad	May 6, 1745
65	*Jonathan Snelling	Feb. 6, 1753
66	*Richard Stanney	ditto
73	*John Simpson, Jr.	June 5,
86	*John Smith	Aug. 6, 1754
97	*Edward Sohier	Sept. 2, 1755
105	*Samuel Stebbins	Dec. 2,
143	*Peter Sinclair	Jan. 2, 1759
148	*George Smith	July 3,
152	*Richard Small	Sept. 4,
175	*Gershom Spear	Nov. 4, 1760
218	*James Scott, *President*	July 2, 1765
221	*James Smithwick	Dec. 2, 1766
223	*Andrew Sigourney	April 7, 1767
238	*John Skimmer	Dec. 5, 1769
242	*Pascal N. Smith	July 3, 1770
244	*James Sheppard	Sept. 4,
249	*Ebenezer Symmes	May 7, 1771
263	*William Shayler	Dec. 7, 1773

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
267	*Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7, 1775
277	*Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4, 1777
284	*†Henry Skinner	Dec. 4, 1781
287	*Isaac Sears	Nov. 5, 1782
308	*Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1, 1788
321	*†Albert Smith	Jan. 6, 1789
324	*†James Sever	ditto
335	*James Smith	June 2,
343	*William Stevens	Nov. 3,
362	*†Noah Stoddard	April 5, 1791
366	*Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,
388	*Benjamin Smith	May 6, 1794
398	*Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4,
402	*David Sawyer	Nov. 3,
409	*†John Stinson	Aug. 2, 1796
424	*Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1,
452	*§Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	*John Salter	March 6,
458	*Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	*Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	*Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	*§Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537	*William Sturgis, *President*	May 3, 1803
555	*Joseph Swasey, Jr.	May 6, 1806
566	*†Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
567	*Charles Smith	ditto
583	*Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
594	*Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	*Samuel Steadman	ditto
602	*Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4,
608	*Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	*Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	*William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632	*Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644	*John Smith	Feb. 2, 1819
666	*John Suter	Nov. 4, 1820
713	*Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697	*Epes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
728	*†James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
746	*†James W. Sever	Dec 2,
747	*‡Thomas C. Smith, *President*	April 7, 1829
774	*Robert B. Storer, *President*	May 7, 1833
782	*Joshua Smith	Nov. 3,
783	*William Snow	ditto
826	*‡J. S. Sleeper, *President*	Nov. 5, 1835
815	*Richard Soule, *President*	May 3, 1836
823	*Isaac Smith	Aug. 1,
819	*S. P. Savage	May 2, 1837
854	*Benjamin F. Snow	Feb. 6, 1838
848	*Josiah Sturgis	Nov. 6,
858	‡Thomas C. Stoddard	May 7, 1839
871	‡William Symmes	Aug. 6,
880	*Charles Sumner	ditto
934	*William Stacy	Nov. 2, 1841
945	*Jeremiah Spaulding	Feb. 1, 1842
977	*Eben Sears	Feb. 6, 1844
1015	‡Harvey Scudder, *President*	Aug. 6,
1024	*Richard Stevens	Feb. 3, 1846
1036	*Paul Sears	Feb. 2, 1847
1040	*‡Levi Stevens, 2d	Aug. 3,
1055	§Edwin Scudder	Aug. 1, 1848
1092	*James Smith	Aug. 6, 1850
1124	*Gaius Sampson	May 4, 1852
1145	*G. C. Stouffer, N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1854
1169	*William W. Smith	Feb. 6, 1855
1263	*Winthrop Sears	ditto
1184	Erastus Sampson, *President*	Aug. 5, 1856
1219	*John Searles	Nov. 3, 1857
1228	Thomas Sparrow	Aug. 3, 1858
1257	*Thomas S. Stevens	ditto
1287	‡Gamaliel B. Smith	Oct. 5,
1243	*Freeman Soule	Aug. 2, 1859
1248	§Darius K. Small	ditto
1244	*Luther Studly	ditto
1266	§Robert Simonson	Nov. 6, 1860
1275	*Eben S. Smith	Oct. 6, 1861

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1288	*Jonathan Smith	Nov. 5, 1861
1286	‡J. Henry Sears	Feb. 4, 1862
1302	Samuel T. Soper	Feb. 3, 1863
1324	‡Thomas E. Smith	May 5,
1317	‡Arnold Small	Feb. 2, 1864
1343	*Heman Smith	Nov. 7, 1865
1361	John Smith	Jan. 2, 1866
1344	‡Nathaniel Spooner	Feb. 6,
1353	§Samuel S. Sparrow	May 1,
1388	‡F. M. Snow	Aug. 4, 1868
1439	John W. Strout	July 3, 1871
1456	‡Elisha F. Sears	Dec. 3, 1872
1460	*Samuel C. Small	Feb. 4, 1873
1490	L. B. Small	Aug. 4, 1874
1493	Benjamin F. Sherburne	Dec. 1,
1551	‡Charles F. Sise	Jan. 13, 1876
1542	Charles Sawer, 3d	March 14,
1548	‡Amasa C. Sears	April 8,
1604	Collin Smith	Oct. 8, 1878
1617	Amasa Smith, Jr.	June 10, 1879
1651	Asa F. Smith	Oct. 12, 1880
1660	Wm. H. Starkey	Feb. 8, 1881
1670	*A. J. Savage	April 12,
1694	James T. Sparks	Nov. 8,
1711	Alexander F. Snow	June 13, 1882
1719	O. B. Sears	Sept. 12,

T

32	*Simon Tufts	March 2, 1749
33	*Samuel Tufts	April 6,
34	*Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	*Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	*Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	*Peter M'Taggart	Dec. 3, 1754
104	*William Torrey, Jr.	Dec. 2, 1755
172	*Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	*Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
213	*Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1762
222	*Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	*Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	*James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
315	*Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	*Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	*John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	*Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
399	*Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	*Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797
451	*Samuel Russell Trevett	Feb. 6, 1798
506	*§John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	*John Thomas, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	*Russell Trevett	March 1, 1803
553	*Edward Tyler, Jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
580	*John Thomas	Dec. 6, 1808
593	*Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7, 1809
598	*Charles Tracey, *President*	Jan. 2, 1810
781	*§Larkin Turner	Nov. 4, 1833
785	*§Nicholas Tower	ditto
850	*§Joshua G. Towne	Nov. 1, 1836
857	*‡William Thomas	May 7, 1839
876	*Richard Trask	ditto
866	*§N. Amory Tucker	Aug. 6,
915	*Isaac Thayer	May 4, 1841
1084	§Charles Thurston	Feb. 5, 1850
1109	*Charles T. Treadwell	Aug. 5, 1851
1136	*Edward D. Thayer	Aug. 2, 1853
1211	†Joseph Taylor	May 5, 1857
1223	*Charles G. Thayer	Feb. 2, 1858
1382	Benjamin D. Thayer	May 5, 1868
1413	John Taylor, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1870
1423	*Isaac Taylor	Nov. 3,
1427	‡Levi Taylor	Dec. 6,
1468	‡Gamaliel Thomas	Oct. 7, 1873
1518	Seth Taylor	May 4, 1875
1534	‡William Tucker	Dec. 14,
1624	Edwin Thacher	Jan. 13, 1880

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1630	John C. Taylor	Feb. 10, 1880
1681	Samuel H. Thacher	July 12, 1881
1699	Walter A. Turner	Dec. 13,
1706	Asa F. Trowbridge	March 14, 1882
1724	Thomas S. Taylor	April 10, 1883

U

722	*Richard Uran	Feb. 3, 1829
889	*Daniel P. Upton	Feb. 4, 1840

V

	*Navias Vaughn	Jan. 3, 1744
157	*William Vernon	Dec. 4, 1759
687	*John Virgin	Jan. 4, 1820
890	*George Vasmer	Feb. 4, 1840

W

	*Richard Waite	Feb. 2, 1743
	*Francis Wells	June 7, 1744
21	*Matthew West	Dec. 3, 1747
36	*William Ward	April 2, 1751
	*Samuel Wells	May 9,
58	*Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7, 1752
76	*Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7, 1753
101	*Francis Wright	Oct. 7, 1755
113	*John White	May 4, 1756
118	*William Wimble	Sept. 7,
130	*Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1, 1757
133	*Joon Wolven	June 7,
170	*Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5, 1760
173	*Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,
190	*John Wood	May 4, 1761
191	*John Hunt Wendell	July 7,
192	*Henry Wells	ditto
205	*Alexander Watt	Jan. 3, 1764

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
209	*William Wingfield	May 1, 1764
214	*William Watts	July 3,
220	*Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5, 1766
225	*Benjamin White	Dec. 1, 1767
226	*Robert Wier	Jan. 5, 1768
228	*David Wier	ditto
259	*Thomas Watts	Feb. 2, 1773
269	*John F. Williams	Dec. 3, 1776
289	*Daniel Waters	Feb. 4, 1783
360	*Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1, 1789
341	*§William Wildes	Oct. 6,
379	*Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1, 1793
389	*Bellingham Watts	May 6, 1794
413	*John Wood	Aug. 2, 1795
437	*Joseph West	Jan. 6, 1797
453	*Ephraim Wales	March 6, 1798
462	*William G. Weld	Aug. 7,
497	*Dixey Wild	June 3, 1800
502	*Seth Webber	Nov. 4,
529	*William Ward	Dec. 7, 1802
527	*William Wilkes	May 5, 1803
547	*Joshua Walker	July 3, 1804
563	*David Woodward	Nov. 4, 1806
567	*William S. White	Jan. 5, 1808
612	*†Thomas W. Ward	May 5, 1812
648	*§Joseph Woodward, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1819
653	*Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18,
686	*John Williams	May 4, 1824
722	*George Whittemore	ditto
774	*Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6, 1832
760	*Nathaniel Whittemore	Feb. 5, 1833
928	*Church Weston	April 2,
767	*John Wade	May 7,
777	*Stephen Williams	ditto
792	*Abraham Wendall	Dec. 9, 1834
821	*Israel Whitney, *President*	May 2, 1837
743	§Henry H. Williams	Aug. 1, 1838
847	*§Henry Wilson	Nov. 6,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
910	*Eldridge G. Wiswell	Feb. 2, 1841
944	*‡George D. Wise	Feb. 1, 1842
950	‡Alexander Winsor	Aug. 1,
963	*Michael Watson	Nov. 1,
1025	§Samuel P. Wells	Feb. 3, 1846
1032	*James T. Watkins	Feb. 2, 1847
1094	§Thomas F. West	Feb. 4, 1851
1118	*Green Waldron, U. S. R. S.	Feb. 3, 1852
1119	*Charles Watson	ditto
1140	*Gardner C. Whiting	Nov. 1, 1853
1146	§Horace H. Watson, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1854
1205	*George W. Williams	May 5, 1857
1215	*‡Thomas W. Walker	ditto
1267	§Thomas F. Wade	Jan. 5, 1858
1279	*‡Obed B. Whelden	Nov. 5, 1861
1291	‡John Weston, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1862
1294	G. H. Wilson	Sept. 2,
1328	§George C. Williams	Feb. 7, 1865
1338	*C. L. Wilcomb	May 2,
1381	Artemas B. Wyman	Jan. 7, 1868
1411	*George Wood	Feb. 2, 1869
1418	*William E. Woodbury	Nov. 3, 1870
1420	§Comfort Whiting	ditto
1431	‡Elisha Whitney	Feb. 7, 1871
1445	Schuyler E. Wright	Feb. 6, 1872
1496	D. Augustus White	Nov. 5, 1874
1531	Aaron H. Wood	Dec. 14, 1875
1547	John H. Welsh	April 14, 1876
1550	‡Edwin D. Wadsworth	May 9,
1568	Seth N. Wiley	March 13, 1877
1594	Wm. W. Winn	July 19, 1878
1659	Joseph B. Whitten	Jan. 11, 1881
1677	Henry O. Winsor	May 10,

Y

1019	*Henry W. Young	Nov. 4, 1845

NOTE.

* This mark denotes deceased.
† “ “ “ dismissed by desire.
‡ “ “ “ life membership.
§ “ “ “ dismissed.

Those names with the word “President” annexed belong to individuals who have held that office at different periods since the formation of the Society.

NAMES OF HONORARY MEMBERS,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
234	*John Adams, *President of U. S. A.*	March 3, 1752
489	*James Andrews	Feb. 4, 1800
743	Charles F. Adams	Aug. 3, 1830
753	*Joseph H. Adams	March 6, 1832
789	*James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
989	*William Appleton	May 7, 1844
1002	*Samuel Austin, Jr.	ditto
1067	Elisha Atkins	Nov. 7, 1848
1375	P. Adams Ames	Jan. 7, 1868
1549	James Alexander	April 18, 1876
1658	William S. Adams	Jan. 11, 1881
1678	*Sir Hugh Allan	May 10,
1679	Andrew Allan	ditto

B

211	*L. F. William de Barras	Aug. 7, 1764
306	*Samuel Blagge	Jan. 1, 1788
331	*Nathaniel Bethune	May 5, 1789
361	*Kirk Boott	Feb. 1, 1791
370	*Peter C. Brooks	May 1, 1792
432	*David Bradlee	Feb. 7, 1797
571	*Henry Boit	Jan. 5, 1807
596	*Charles Bradbury	Jan. 2, 1810
609	*Charles Barrett	May 7, 1811
620	*Josiah Bradlee	Jan. 7, 1812
625	*Amos Binney	Jan. 6, 1818
626	*John Bellows	ditto
665	*Nathan Bridge	Jan. 4, 1820
725	*Nathaniel Bowditch, LL. D.	March 2, 1830

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
735	*Joseph Balch	March 2, 1830
740	*Joseph Baker	ditto
741	*Aaron Baldwin	ditto
762	*Joseph P. Bradlee	Nov. 4, 1834
828	*John D. Bates	Aug. 1, 1837
861	C. J. F. Binney	May 7, 1839
923	*Joseph V. Bacon	Aug. 3, 1841
917	*Frederick H. Bradlee	ditto
936	*Peter C. Brooks	Nov. 2,
949	J. Ingersoll Bowditch	Aug. 2, 1842
970	*Vernon Brown	Feb. 7, 1843
987	*Benjamin Bangs	May 7, 1844
988	*Charles Barnard	ditto
1003	*William S. Bullard	ditto
1078	*William Bramhall	May 1, 1849
1167	*Richard Baker, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1181	James H. Beal	Feb. 5, 1856
1276	Alexander H. Beal	Aug. 6, 1861
1323	*William M. Byrnes	March 1, 1864
1357	Henry C. Brooks	Jan. 1, 1867
1383	Joseph W. Balch	May 5, 1868
1459	Vernon H. Brown	March 4, 1873
1465	T. Quincy Browne	June 3,
1500	Joseph K. Baker	Dec. 1, 1874
1565	William Babson	Feb. 13, 1877
1570	Ezra H. Baker	April 13,
1587	*Matthew Bartlett	March 12, 1878
1589	J. Putnam Bradlee	April 9,
1664	Joshua Baker, Jr.	Feb. 8, 1881
1666	James Baker	ditto
1705	Henry M. Beals	Feb. 14, 1882

C

322	*Samuel Cabot	Jan. 7, 1790
359	*†William Codman	Feb. 1, 1791
423	*†Henry Chapman	Nov. 1, 1796
429	*Stephen Codman	Feb. 7, 1797

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
481	*Benjamin Cobb	Jan. 7, 1800
512	*†William T. Clapp	March 3, 1801
515	*†Osgood Carleton	May 5,
545	*Edward Cruft	Nov. 1, 1803
621	*William Cochran	Feb. 4, 1817
623	*Zebedee Cook	ditto
734	*Charles W. Cartwright	March 2, 1830
744	*Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin	ditto
938	*George Callender	Dec. 7, 1841
990	*Andrew Cunningham	May 7, 1844
1004	John T. Coolidge	ditto
1013	*George B. Cary	ditto
1028	*Edward Codman	May 5, 1846
1222	*Nathaniel Curtis	Jan. 5, 1858
1295	*Freeman Cobb	May 6, 1862
1356	*Francis Curtis	April 3, 1866
1432	Samuel C. Cobb	Feb. 7, 1871
1435	John W. Cartwright	March 7,
1475	Charles H. Cole	March 3, 1874
1501	*Caleb T. Curtis	Jan. 5, 1875
1514	Nathaniel W. Curtis	April 6,
1525	Theophilus P. Code	Aug. 3,
1593	John W. Candler	July 9, 1878
1637	Charles U. Cotting	March 9, 1880
1665	George S. Cushing	Feb. 8, 1881

D

290	*Edmund Dunkin	Feb. 4, 1783
298	*Aaron Dexter, M. D.	May 2, 1786
348	*Amasa Davis	April 7, 1790
520	*John Dorr	Feb. 2, 1802
665	*Charles P. Dexter	Dec. 5, 1820
795	*John L. Dimmock	Nov. 4, 1834
884	*Peter R. Dalton	Feb. 4, 1840
955	*George Darracott	Aug. 2, 1842
956	Adolphus Davis	ditto
1151	Barnabas Davis	Nov. 1, 1853

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1182	*Henry T. Daland	Feb. 5, 1856
1513	J. H. Dane	April 6, 1875
1613	F. Gordon Dexter	Feb. 10, 1880
1672	John L. De Wolf	May 10, 1881
1690	Francis A. Dewson	Sept. 13,

E

303	*Simon Elliott, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1787
356	*Thomas English	Dec. 7, 1790
709	*David Ellis	Dec. 5, 1820
867	*N. H. Emmons	Aug. 6, 1839
1424	Henry Edwards	Dec. 6, 1870
1516	Daniel S. Emery	May 4, 1875
1554	Azariah Eldridge	July 11, 1876
1561	Jazaniah Gross	Dec. 12,
1563	John S. Emery	Jan. 9, 1877

F

329	*Jonathan Freeman	May 5, 1789
391	*William Furness	Sept. 2, 1794
419	*Nahum Fay	Aug. 2, 1796
574	*John B. Frazier	April 5, 1808
690	*Jeremiah Fitch	April 5, 1825
939	Robert Farley	Dec. 7, 1841
973	William C. Fay	Aug. 1, 1843
976	John M. Forbes	Feb. 6, 1844
1066	*Albert Fearing	Nov. 7, 1848
1108	Charles B. Fessenden	May 6, 1851
1539	Charles O. Foster	Jan. 11, 1876
1562	Rufus S. Frost	Dec. 12,
1667	William H. Forbes	March 8, 1881
1698	J. Murray Forbes	Dec. 13,

G

357	*Benjamin Gray	Dec. 7, 1790
450	*Thomas Geyer	Feb. 6, 1798

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
688	*Ozias Goodwin	Oct. 1826
856	Charles Grinnell	Feb. 5, 1839
900	*George F. Guild	May 5, 1840
975	John L. Gardner	Feb. 6, 1844
1011	*Samuel C. Gray	May 7,
1079	*Philip Greeley, Jr.	June 8, 1849
1588	Wendell Goodwin	April 9, 1878

H

328	*Mordecai M. Hays	May 5, 1789
346	*Benjamin Homer	April 7, 1790
484	*John Hancock	Jan. 7, 1800
693	*George Hallett	Jan. 3, 1826
729	*Elisha Hathaway	March 2, 1830
735	*William Hales	ditto
736	*James Hall	ditto
764	*Eugene A. Homer	Aug. 1, 1833
791	*Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
905	*Henry Hall	March 3, 1841
927	*George Howe	Aug. 3,
991	*Robert Hooper	May 7, 1844
1012	*Samuel Hooper	ditto
1023	*William A. Hyde	Nov. 4, 1845
1030	*Charles Homer	Aug. 4, 1846
1085	*James Hunnewell	Feb. 5, 1850
1086	*Andrew T. Hall	ditto
1089	*Benjamin K. Hough	May 7, 1850
1185	*Horatio Harris	May 3, 1853
1208	*Nathaniel Hooper	May 5, 1857
1355	*Charles A. Hannum	April 3, 1866
1393	*John C. Hubbard	Feb. 2, 1869
1399	*Henry Hutchinson	Oct. 5,
1444	*George K. Hooper	Jan. 2, 1872
1458	Henry Hastings	March 4, 1873
1487	George Hughes	July 7, 1874
1495	Henry Howard	Nov. 5,
1614	William V. Hutchings	April 8, 1879

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1671	George B. Hyde	May 10, 1881
1717	C. P. Hemenway	Aug. 8, 1882
	I	
952	*James Ingersoll	Aug. 2, 1842
	J	
367	*Thomas K. Jones	Nov. 1, 1791
543	*Edward Jones	Feb. 7, 1797
812	*Thomas ApCatesby Jones, U. S. N.	Nov. 1, 1836
811	*Zachariah Jellison	Dec. 1,
1613	Frederick S. Jones	April 8, 1879
1657	Edward Johnson	Jan. 11, 1881
	K	
428	*Thomas Knox	Dec. 6, 1796
543	*John Kennedy	Oct. 4, 1803
600	*Oliver Keating	Jan. 5, 1810
1504	Henry P. Kidder	March 2, 1875
1505	William H. Kinsman	ditto
	L	
354	*Benjamin Lincoln	Nov. 2, 1790
382	*John M. Lovell	May 7, 1793
617	*James Lloyd	Nov. 7, 1813
723	Thomas Lamb	March 3, 1829
802	*Theodore Lyman	Feb. 2, 1836
984	*Benjamin Loring	May 7, 1844
992	*John E. Lodge	ditto
1008	*Abbot Lawrence	ditto
1041	*Israel Lombard	Aug. 3, 1847
1116	Henry Lee, Jr.	Nov. 4, 1851
1269	Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr.	May 7, 1861
1372	Beza Lincoln	Jan. 1, 1867

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1391	George C. Lord	Dec. 1, 1868
1601	William H. Lincoln	Aug. 13, 1878
1639	Amos A. Lawrence	March 9, 1880
1638	Theodore Lyman	ditto

M

344	*John Montgomery	April 7, 1796
455	*Thomas Melvill	March 6, 1798
487	*Charles Miller, Jr.	Jan. 7, 1800
595	*George Miles, Jr.	Dec. 1, 1809
935	*John A. McGaw	Nov. 2, 1841
993	Robert C. Mackay	May 7, 1844
1102	Charles J. Morrill	Feb. 4, 1851
1150	*John M. Mayo	Feb. 7, 1854
1207	*R. M. Mason	May 5, 1857
1231	Theodore C. Merrill	Oct. 5, 1858
1471	*Thacher Magoun	Jan. 6, 1874
1538	Henry Mitchell	Jan. 11, 1876
1656	John G. Moseley	Dec. 14, 1880

N

875	*J. G. Nazro	Aug. 6, 1830
1209	Thomas Nickerson	May 5, 1857
1619	F. W. Nickerson	July 8, 1879

O

332	*Harrison Gray Otis	May 5, 1789
731	*Francis J. Oliver	March 2, 1830
954	*William F. Otis	Aug. 2, 1842
1394	George F. Osborne	April 6, 1869

P

323	*†Thomas Perkins	Jan. 6, 1789
333	*†William Paine	May 5,

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
422	*Thomas H. Perkins	Oct. 1, 1796
436	*John Palfrey, Jr.	June 6, 1797
521	*Joseph Pierce, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
565	*Nahum Piper	Nov. 3, 1807
597	*John Peck	Dec. 1, 1809
627	*Daniel P. Parker	Nov. 4, 1818
658	*Benjamin T. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
733	*Lemuel Pope	March 2, 1830
737	*Samuel G. Perkins	ditto
768	*John Pickering	May 7, 1833
769	*George W. Pratt	ditto
856	*John Preston	May 3, 1836
906	William Perkins	March 3, 1841
925	*William Parsons	ditto
994	*George Pratt	May 7, 1844
1029	*John B. Parker	May 5, 1846
1090	*Farnham Plummer	May 7, 1850
1091	*John H. Pearson	ditto
1425	William Parkman	Dec. 6, 1870
1478	*Horatio W. Preston	Feb. 3, 1874
1494	Henry L. Pierce	Jan. 8, 1875
1506	George W. Pousland	March 4,
1515	*William G. Pierce	May 4,
1627	George W. Preston	Jan. 13, 1880
1635	John C. Phillips	Feb. 10,
1636	Theodore Phipps	ditto
1655	Oliver W. Peabody	Dec. 14,
1668	Judah Van Praag	April 12, 1881

R

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
305	*Thomas Russell	Jan. 1, 1788
435	*Joseph Russell, Jr.	June 6, 1797
824	*Benjamin T. Reed	Aug. 1, 1837
885	*William Rollins	Feb. 4, 1840
983	*William Ropes	May 7, 1844
985	*Nathan Rich	ditto

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
1141	*Isaac Rice	Nov. 1, 1853
1270	*Joseph Richardson	May 7, 1861
1479	John H. Reed	June 2, 1874
1523	*Jeffrey Richardson	July 6, 1875
1623	William A. Rust	Dec. 9, 1879
1626	Gorham Rogers	Jan. 13, 1880
1646	George Ropes	June 8,
1691	George C. Richardson	Oct. 11, 1881
1697	Henry R. Reed	Dec. 13,
1720	C. W. Rogers	Nov. 14, 1882

S

309	*Daniel Sargent	April 1, 1788
311	*William Smith	May 6,
347	*William Scollay	April 7, 1790
408	*†John Soley	Jan. 5, 1794
416	*William Stackpole	Aug. 2,
427	*Russell Sturgis	Dec. 6, 1796
569	*Samuel Swett	Jan. 5, 1808
584	*Ignatius Sargent	March 7, 1809
601	*William Shimmin	Jan. 5, 1810
656	*David Sears	Nov. 3, 1819
676	*Robert G. Shaw	May 2, 1822
730	*Daniel Sargent	March 2, 1830
816	*Francis G. Shaw	Feb. 7, 1837
874	Philo S. Shelton	Aug. 6, 1839
951	*Benjamin Sewell	Aug. 2, 1842
1010	*George R. Sampson	May 7, 1844
1076	Jacob W. Seaver	May 1, 1849
1188	Isaac Sweetser	Aug. 5, 1856
1255	*Jacob Stanwood	May 4, 1858
1377	Charles Siders	Jan. 2, 1866
1592	Henry S. Shaw	June 11, 1878
1628	Edward D. Sohier	Jan. 13, 1880
1643	Wm. Brandt Storer	April 13,
1647	H. W. Suter	July 13,
1718	Edward P. Sargent	Sept. 12, 1882

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
	T	
283	*William Tudor	Nov. 9, 1781
392	*James Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
570	*Bryant P. Tilden	Jan. 5, 1808
605	*Joseph Tilden	Jan. 1, 1811
866	*Enoch Train	May 3, 1836
814	*A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	Jan. 3, 1837
937	*Sewell Tappan	Nov. 2, 1841
957	*John Tyler	Aug. 2, 1842
986	Benjamin Thaxter	May 7, 1844
1009	*Lewis W. Tappan	ditto
1065	*John S. Tyler	Nov. 7, 1848
1165	*Charles Thompson, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1855
1237	Joseph C. Tyler	May 3, 1859
1341	Edward S. Tobey	Feb. 6, 1866
1447	Moses B. Tower	April 2, 1872
1454	*Frank N. Thayer	Dec. 3,
1521	*Isaac Thatcher	Jan. 1, 1875
1541	*John Taylor	March 14, 1876
1673	Joseph B. Thomas	May 10, 1881
	U	
927	*Henry Upham	Aug. 3, 1841
1227	*George B. Upton	Aug. 3, 1858
1634	George B. Upton	Feb. 10, 1880
	W	
330	*John Welles	May 5, 1789
369	*Thomas Welch	March 5, 1793
426	*Thomas Walley, Jr.	Dec. 6, 1795
427	*†William Walter	Aug. 7, 1799
618	*Francis Welch	Dec. 7, 1813
672	*T. B. Wales	Oct. 2, 1821
738	*Samuel A. Wells	March 2, 1830
754	*Francis Watts	May 6, 1832
809	*Henry Wainwright	Aug. 2, 1836

No. of Certificate.	Names.	When admitted.
873	*Charles Wilkins	Aug. 6, 1839
883	*William A. Wellman	Feb. 4, 1840
924	*Arnold F. Welles	Aug. 3, 1841
953	*William P. Winchester	Aug. 2, 1842
1133	David Whiton	Nov. 2, 1852
1166	*William F. Weld	Feb. 6, 1855
1230	J. M. S. Williams	Oct. 5, 1858
1255	*Lewis C. Whiton	May 1, 1860
1453	*Cyrus Wakefield	Dec. 3, 1872
1461	Benjamin C. White	April 1, 1873
1503	George W. Weld	March 2, 1875
1517	Edward Whitney	May 4,
1606	J. M. S. Williams	Dec. 10, 1878
1612	Francis W. Welch	April 8, 1879
1629	Charles A. Welch	Jan. 13, 1880
1686	Starks Whiton	Aug. 9, 1881
1716	Charles Wolff	Aug. 18, 1882

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1590	Charles L. Young	May 14, 1878

FUNDS OF THE BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1883.

69 shares in Union National Bank	$6,900
44 " New England "	4,400
37 " Tremont "	3,700
77 " Columbian "	7,700
35 " Webster "	3,500
20 " Washington "	2,000
41 " Merchants' "	4,100
17 " City "	1,700
25 " Old Boston "	1,250
Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company,	8,000
United States four and one-half per cent bonds	27,000
" four per cent bonds	5,500
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy four per cent mortgage bonds	24,000
City of Boston five per cent bonds	1,000
City of Cambridge six per cent bonds	7,000
City of Salem six per cent bonds	5,000
Sioux City six per cent bonds	1,000
City of Boston note, four per cent	2,000
Boston & Albany Railroad Sixes	11,000
State of Maine Sixes	700
	$127,450

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

TO JANUARY, 1884.

1810.	
From the late Capt. William Brown	$100 00
1822.	
From the late Capt. Seth Webber	1,000 00
1832.	
From the late John Coffin Jones, an honorary member of this Society	100 00
1833.	
From the late John Coffin Jones	43 00
1835.	
From Theodore Lyman, an honorary member of this Society	500 00
1836.	
From John Preston, an honorary member of this Society	50 00
From the late Capt. Charles C. Parsons	146 04
From Captains Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners	100 00
1837.	
From Theodore Lyman	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,539 04

Amount brought forward,	$2,539 04
1840.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow............	382 50
1843.	
From the late Capt. Thomas S. Winslow............	157 50
1846.	
From the late Capt. William Felt.	308 10
1848.	
From the proceeds of Sales of Memoirs of the late Major Samuel Shaw, written by Josiah Quincy, and given to this Society by Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member..............................	456 00
1849.	
From the proceeds of Sales of Memoirs of the late Major Samuel Shaw, etc..	192 50
1850.	
From Captains Caleb Curtis and Samuel Quincy, Pilot Commissioners..........................	200 00
1852.	
From the late Capt. John Suter......................	200 00
From the late James Ingersoll, an honorary member of this Society..................................	2,000 00
1857.	
From the late Robert G. Shaw, an honorary member of this Society.........	2,000 00
From the late Capt. Daniel C. Bacon....	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,935 64

Amount brought forward,	$8,935 64
1857.	
From Josiah Bradley, an honorary member of this Society	5,000 00
1858.	
From the late Capt. John Lassell	492 00
1861.	
From Jonathan Phillips	10,000 00
1862.	
From William Sturgis	1,000 00
From Stephen Codman	190 00
1864.	
From John H. Wilkins	1,000 00
1868.	
From Benjamin L. Allen	336 81
1870.	
From William H. Wilson	2,000,00
From Benjamin L. Allen	53 20
1872.	
Bequeathed to B. M. S., by Capt. Henry Bancroft, a Silver Pitcher and Salver; the B. M. Society presents Mrs. Cyrus Wakefield, daughter of Capt. Bancroft, with the same, for which Mrs. Wakefield presents to the Society, February 3, 1874	500 00
1873.	
From Capt. Frederick Nickerson, a bond on the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$30,507 65

Amount brought forward,	$30,507 65
1875.	
Received of Albert Fearing	50 00
Received of Silas Peirce, Rent	25 00
1876.	
Received of Theophilus P. Code	50 00
1877.	
Received by Will of Eliza Powars	5,000 00
1879.	
By Will of Horatio W. Preston	5,000 00
By Will of Briggs Thomas	100 00
1880.	
F. Gordon Dexter	50 00
A Friend	50 00
1881.	
By Will of Lucy E. Adams (by request of her late brother, Capt. Paraclete Holmes)	2,500 00
1882.	
By Will of William G. Pierce	2,900 00
Whole amount of Donations and Legacies	$46,232 65

GRANTS TO INDIGENT MEMBERS.

As has already been stated, the grants of the Society to indigent members and their families, from February, in the year eighteen hundred, to January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, amount to nearly *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars!*

As the funds of the Society increase, its donations increase in a corresponding degree. The moneys expended for the relief of members amounted to :—

From February, 1800, to May, 1842	$35,881 00
From May, 1842, to November, 1860	70,000 00
From January, 1860, to January, 1875	83,715 50
From January, 1875, to January, 1878	21,380 00
From January, 1878, to January, 1884	38,430 00
	$249,406 50

The grants for the last six years are as follows :—

In 1878	$5,940 00
1879	6,350 00
1880	6,775 00
1881	6,895 00
1882	6,000 00
1883	6,470 00
	$38,430 00

The grants are paid quarterly, and there never has been a refusal to make them to applicants for relief, who are entitled by the By-laws to receive them.

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